

# THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.**  
DENTIST  
HONORARY GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.R.C.D.S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER.  
Office over Banker's Drug Store, Stirling.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER.  
Office over Boulter's drug store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE.  
Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., Belleville.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**FLINT & McCAMON.**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c., Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.  
JOHN J. B. FLINT. W. P. McCAMON.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BALDWIN AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Auctioneers and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. Sole Agents for the sale of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
O. P. BUTLER, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARMORA.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES and Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEDDIE, V. S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten cent to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

**WRITES**  
The most liberal Policy of any company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds Store.

**In the matter of JAMES WRIGHT,**  
of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Yeoman, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named James Wright, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, carrying on business as a farmer at the said township of Rawdon, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 124 and amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects to George Gilbert Threlkeld, of the village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the village of Stirling on Monday, the 7th day of June, A.D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the inspection of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the date of such meeting I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims of which I shall have notice, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate nor for any claims of creditors not so notified.

GEORGE THRELKELD, Assignee, Stirling.  
Dated at Stirling, May 22nd, 1897.

**WANTED.**  
A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to  
MASON & HORTON,  
Bridge Street, Belleville.  
(Near Lower Bridge).

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**  
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 50c.

## LOOK OUT FOR US!

We are opening up New Goods every week. We are after the novelties that will please our customers.

### JUST OPENED!

#### JUBILEE JAPANESE HEMSTITCHED

WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.  
We are selling these at 25cts, but they are worth 40cts. at ordinary prices.

We expect to open out a stock of JUBILEE TIES in a few days. They will arrive in Montreal by the next steamer.

You want a new suit to celebrate the 22nd of June in. Call early, as we are rushed now, at

**WARD'S, your Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher.**

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

We are showing the very latest ideas in

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, SHAPES, FLOWERS, ETC.,

and from the success we have met with at and since our opening we know our styles and prices are right.

Call and see our 10c. Hats.

**MRS. S. A. TACKABERY.**



### EXTRA VALUE

In CLOCKS. Eight-day, half-hour strike, cathedral bell, \$8.75 and \$4.00. Other lines equally as low, at

**W. H. CALDER'S**

Optical & Jewelry Store.

Stirling, June 2, '97.

### Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.

In looking over the Kingston News of May 31, we find the following: "A very pleasant wedding took place on May 26th, when Miss Annie Bell, daughter of Wm. Bell, car inspector, was married to Mr. Stephen Tufts, of North Hastings. The happy bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tufts, who was one of our respected young men, his home being here. He has the best wishes of our villagers.

Professor Robinson, of Newark, N.Y., who made the ascent in the balloon at Campbellford on the 24th, gave our village a call last week; he was loud in praising our country and the Canadian people.

Clara Hough, of Thurlow, and Mr. Bryant, of Brockville, were married at the home of the bride on the 26th. The bride was well known here and greatly respected. We wish them a happy voyage through life.

The earthquake that prevailed throughout Ontario and Quebec on the evening of the 27th was slightly felt here at about 10.15 p.m.

The many friends of Maud Eggleton, who started for Los Bomons, Cal., on the 18th, will be pleased to hear that she has arrived safely at her destination, after a journey of seven days. The train was delayed by a collision nearly half a day on the way.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke celebrated her 33rd anniversary on the 24th of May. She was born in England, and remembers well the morning that Princess Victoria was told that she was Queen of England, and can relate the festivities which accompanied her coronation. Mrs. Cooke has lived in this country 25 years, and is very active on foot, and writes frequent letters to absent members of the family in a steady hand.

Mr. P. F. LeRiche is to represent this appointment at the Methodist Conference now in session at Bowmanville.

Miss A. Sparrow, of Blessington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Juby.

Mrs. S. Tufts spent a few days this week with her son at Holloway.

Dr. Eggleton and George went on Monday to see John Eggleton, who was paralyzed with lightning on Sunday night.

Toronto reports state there will be an investigation into the cause of the John Eaton fire of last week. The books of the firm are being gone over.

John Charlton, M. P., used the New York Central for \$25,000 for injuries he received while alighting at Tonawanda, N. Y. He got \$12,500.

**Boys' Sailors Suits.**  
Just \$2.50 at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Boys' suits and hats, beautiful made and trimmed. A boy going to school needs a good strong suit. If you get a first class Halifax suit you are all right. If you get a shoddy piece you are all wrong. The cloth in our boys' suits is pure wool, warranted to wear well and money refunded.

### North Hastings Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute was held at Madoc on Tuesday last, June 1st. There was a good representation of members present.

The Secretary's report showed that nineteen meetings had been held during the year in various parts of the district, and that there had been a good attendance at all of them, with increased interest. The membership is now over 400,—among the largest in the province.

The Treasurer's statement showed total receipts, including balance from last year, of \$209.36; expenditure \$151.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$49.88.

The officers elected were:  
President—Jas. McComb.  
Vice-President—R. S. Allen.  
Sec.-Treas.—J. G. Foster.  
Auditors—Jas. Caskey, Fred Herity.  
Directors—W. S. Martin, Stirling; Jas. McComb, Jas. Duncan, Rawdon; J. B. Fox, S. Salisbury, Huntingdon; Jas. English, R. S. Allen, Madoc township; R. R. Casement, Madoc village; J. W. Pearce, Wm. Hilton, Marmora; John Lamb, Thurlow; Wm. Nugent, Wollaston; Edward Gould, Faraday; R. Lancaster, Dugannon; Wm. McPherson, Mayo; S. Harryett, Montague and Herschel; Bangor et al, David Carswell.

Prof. Dean and D. McCrea, of Guelph, were present and gave addresses both afternoon and evening.

### Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, May 31, 1897.  
Council met on above date, according to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The councillors were sworn in as members of the Council of Revision, which was at once opened.

There were only seven appeals against assessment. Two of the appellants did not appear.

The values as rated by the assessors were well sustained.

The following names were ordered to be placed on the roll:  
Albert Salter, M. F. Jas. Hay, M. F. Fred Ross, Aylsworth, H. M. F. Fred Rodgers, F. S. Oscar Sharp, M. F. Bert Bailey, F. S. A. T. Westwood, F. M. F. M. F.

Amos Lane, M. F. Thos. Andrews, M. F. Alvin McClelland, M. F. Robert M. F. Geo. Johnston, M. F. Angus Farrell, M. F. James Donnan, M. F. Elan Wescott, F. S. W. Smith, A. T. Green, H. M. F. M. F. J. Atkinson, M. F. John Cooper, M. F. Robt. McGuire, M. F. J. L. Wilson, H. M. F. George Sine, F. S. Harry Graham, M. F. Wm. Good, F. S. John Kerr, F. M. F. James Montgomery, F. M. F.

Court of Revision closed and ordinary business of the Council taken up.

The road surveyor, Jas. Johnston, reported.

1st Re side road in front of lot 8 in 10th Con. Job taken by Jas. Clements. Amount \$100.

2nd The culvert on the side road opposite Robert Reid's farm in the 3rd Con. considered sufficient for ordinary seasons.

3rd Road in front of lots 23 & 24 in the 8th Con. in a very bad condition, and should have some repairs.

4th Bridge in front of lot 3 in the 7th Con. is not safe for heavy loads crossing over. Also bridge on road division No. 13 in the 5th Con. is not safe.

5th Road in Road Division No. 99 not in a bad condition.

6th I consider the approaches to Seely's bridge are not safe for public travel.

7th On examination of the road in front of lot 3 in the 10th Con. I find it in a bad condition, and recommend repairing the same.

Oscar Merrick applied for a grant on Road Division No. 111. \$10 granted.

Wm. Pollock was appointed road master for Division No. 130.

Michael Downs applied for a grant on Road Division No. 13. \$5 granted.

David L. Lott applied to have Road Division No. 2 extended to the west side of lot No. 8 in the 1st Con. Granted.

Moved by B. O. Lott, seconded by T. J. Threlkeld, that the sum of \$20 be granted on the town line between Rawdon and Sidney, east of Stirling, providing Sidney Council grant an equal amount. Carried.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:  
J. T. Cook, clothing for Wm. Wallace. \$1.25  
Thos. Rupert, com. statute labor. 2.00  
Simon Sells' estate. 2.00  
Jesse Barlow, com. statute labor. 3.00  
Morrow property. 3.00  
Assessors, services at Revision. 6.00  
Council adjourned until the first Monday in June.

Thos. C. McKinnell, Clerk.

Burglars are getting in their work in various parts of the county. Mr. J. B. Young's house in Trenton was entered on Saturday night. On Sunday morning last, through the cellar window, and his trousers, which were beside his bed, rifled of \$10 in cash and a gold hunting case watch and chain. The pants were found afterwards in a field a short distance away. It is thought that this is the work of tramps. At Ironopolis last, through the cellar window, a jewelry store was broken into and several watches and a diamond ring stolen. Several small burglaries have also taken place at Belleville.

Most mothers know a good thing when they see it. You know the qualities of our boys' suits and hats, beautiful made and trimmed. A boy going to school needs a good strong suit. If you get a first class Halifax suit you are all right. If you get a shoddy piece you are all wrong. The cloth in our boys' suits is pure wool, warranted to wear well and money refunded.

### Court of Revision.

Minutes of the Court of Revision, held May 27th.

Members present—Geo. L. Scott, J. F. Cooney, H. S. Ferguson, T. H. McKee and G. G. Thrasher.

The members, having taken the required oath, took their seats.

Appeals against the Assessment Roll were received from Jerome Conley, Jr., C. F. Stickle and P. R. Palmer.

On motion the assessment on the Stickle elevator was continued, the assessment on Mr. Conley's dwelling was reduced to \$250, and the assessment on Mr. Palmer's brick dwelling was reduced to \$200.

On motion of Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the following changes were made in Roll:  
T. H. McKee, as owner, 7 s John St. in place of Chas. Acker.

Jas. Acker, tenant, 25 and 26, s s Rear St. in place of Emily Parker.

A. C. Faulkner, owner, 2 n s Mill, in place of Agricultural Society.

Denis Barrow, tenant, part 6 n s Mill, in place of E. Boyd.

Wm. Gould, owner, park lot 3 s e Henry, in place of Jas. Dilworth.

Jas. Dilworth, tenant, 3 s e Wellington and Albert Sts., in place of Rev. F. Newham.

Rev. F. Newham to be put on Roll under M. F. act.

John Frost, owner, 25 & 26, Rear St., in place of George Green.

Geo. Green, tenant, 10 n s Mill, in place of Sam. Hutton.

Sam. Hutton, tenant, part 6 s Front, in place of Mary E. Coyne.

A. E. Tweddle, tenant, part 6 n s Front, in place of Chas. Acker.

R. Parker, owner, part 3 s Front, 12 w s Henry, in place of J. Milne & Son.

Wm. Searls, owner, part 11 e s Nancy, in place of Silas Sims.

Florence Martin, owner, 2 n s Front, in place of Wm. Crosby.

Wm. Crosby, tenant, 13, 14 s s Victoria, in place of J. L. Saylor.

Geo. H. Brown, agent, to be placed on roll under M. F. act.

A. L. Saylor, tenant, 12 n s Front, in place of J. L. Saylor.

Alice Montgomery, tenant, part 12 n s Mill, in place of S. Roy.

Alex Green, owner, North and Rear Sts., in place of J. L. Scott.

Wm. Holden, owner, part 8 n s Mill, in place of G. L. Scott.

L. Meiklejohn, owner, 1 s s Front, in place of Thomas Cook.

J. S. Carstairs, owner, 2 n s Church, in place of R. P. Gilbert.

H. L. Boldrick, owner, 26 n s Charlotte, in place of James Boldrick.

F. Sandy to be removed from Roll.

Complaints were made by the assessors that the following parties were wrongfully placed on the Roll, under the Manual Franchise Act, at the Council meeting of the age of twenty-one years:

Ernest Holsey, Harry Kennedy, Bert Faulkner, Don R. Milne, Manly Ross, Geo. Saylor, Thos. Wescott.

Moved by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the time be extended for making complaints, and that this Court adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, on Saturday, June 5th next, when the complaint of Mr. Kingston will be tried. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

### Mining Notes.

(Barren Times).

We have spoken frequently of the presence of Mr. Jas. Tulloch, of Huntingdon, in Coe Hill. During the Christmas holidays Mr. Tulloch, who, by the way, is an old miner, having had experience in the gold fields of Australia, while engaged in prospecting accidentally came across the vein they are working at. It is in the township of Methuen, fifteen miles from Coe Hill. The vein of gold bearing quartz is one of the largest in width ever known, being 110 feet wide. Mr. Tulloch has had thirty-three different assays, all of which have been satisfactory, the best being \$33 per ton of gold in 127 copper, the lowest \$2.50 gold and \$16 per cent copper, in addition to quite a large quantity of silver being mixed with the ore. Work was commenced as soon as the snow was off, and a shaft is being rapidly sunk. Mr. Tulloch is confident of success, the show, as he says, being excellent.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, Jr., has left at our office a small sample of very nice gold bearing quartz from his farm in Montague. The vein is said to be eight feet wide, and shows in several places over 100 acres.

A bold thief stole a piano from a church in Toronto and sold it to a music dealer.

A large quantity of Paris green was found in a cistern of drinking water on the premises of Rev. George Hone at Welland, Ont., on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Hone has been active in the enforcement of the liquor law.

On Thursday night some person or persons went to a field on the McLennan farm on the front of Thurlow, and killed a heifer pasturing there. The thief took three quarters of the animal and the hide, leaving the remainder lying near the road. No trace has been found of the guilty parties.—Intelligencer.

See our \$3 PANTS.

The man who likes to dress well, but has not the means to pay \$7 and \$8 for a pair of nice trousers, should take a look at the Oak Hall stock. You wear a pair of ready-made boots and they please you. If you wear a pair of pants that fit properly you will be pleased. You may just as well make up your mind to save a few dollars in buying your clothing.

## STIRLING CASH STORE.

### NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, special value, 35c. and 50c. These are the best we ever offered for this price.

Our special value Lace Curtains in to-day again, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair.

Window paper, green, 36 and 40 inches wide, 4c. and 5c. per yard.

New line of Wall Paper, special price, 5c, 7c, 8c.

Heavy German Print, suitable for strong everyday dresses, usually sold at 15c., will take 11c. for it.

Have you seen our Henriettes at 50c., 46 inches wide, in jet and blue black, also in colors? They will be interesting to you if you are buying.

New Tubular Braids for dress trimming will be in this week, price 4c. a yard.

Fine flavor Japan Tea, 25c. Try it.

**T. G. CLUTE.**  
Cash paid for Eggs.

**CORN - - CORN**

We have in stock now a first class car of

**MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.**

Also, STOWELL'S EVERGREEN and the LONDON SMOKE CORN.

**FLOUR, SALT and PORK** always on hand.

We will pay the highest price for good POTATOES.

**WANTED.**  
Buckwheat, Oats, good Butter and fresh Eggs.

Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

**S. HOLDEN.**

**MONEY SAVED**

By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 12c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.

NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.

**GERMAN SINE.**

**Card of Thanks.**  
Stirling, June 1st, 1897.

To STIRLING LODGE No. 314, A.O.U.W. Dear Sirs,—I beg to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have paid the amount due, viz. Two hundred dollars, on my late husband's certificate, and can only say that I trust the success which you also may be young.

**MRS. N. MCGILLIVRAY.**

**VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION.**  
The 40th Battalion having been ordered out for camp at Kingston on June 22nd, the members of No. 2 Company are requested to muster at the armory in Stirling on Saturday, June 26th, at 6 o'clock p.m.

**J. C. WILSON, Captain.**

**Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee**  
CARRIES "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" into every home. Persons who never sold books before, take notice. The most elegant of Lord Dufferin's achievement to muster at the armory in Stirling on Saturday, June 26th, at 6 o'clock p.m.

**GROUND FEED FOR SALE.**  
I have now another ear of Feed in at \$5.50, and \$11.50. Order a quantity of Hay. E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.



... as soon as the

"Ah! his name?"  
"Monsieur Karovsky."  
Gerald Brooke drew in his breath with a gasp. "Karovsky—and here!"  
"He says that he has important business to see you upon."  
"He is one of the few women whose faces I hoped never to see again. Where is he?" There was trouble in

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out to be far worse than he really was.  
At length the old gentleman turned

spasm of the bronchial tube.

## CARE OF WORK HORSES.

formation, while that excessive in nitrogen makes the seedlings succulent and easily winter-killed. Hence, all the wood ashes saved for the blackberry patch, our ground deeply worked and leveled, we plow furrows about eight feet apart and six inches deep, and about three feet apart, taking care to expose the roots, loaded, as they are with the calluses, but cover them once and firm the soil, and cover shallow the same day of setting. The water may draw up around the plant and nourish it at its critical period.

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WILL BE BUILT ON MORE MODERN  
AND SCIENTIFIC LINES

In accordance with arrangements already made, the Queen is to confer on Mr. Gladstone's youthful grandnephew, the real owner of Hawarden Castle, which his grandparents are only tenants—it is asserted that Her Majesty will further signalize the silver anniversary of her accession to the crown by appointing the grandchild a Knight of the Garter. Mr. Gladstone has until now refused all honors on the ground that he wishes to go down to posterity under his own name and as a great commoner.

drives and upon the larynx, and also upon their throats. According to the most eminent laryngologists, such as Dr. Fauvel, the late Dr. J. H. Mackenzie and others, the flowers which have the worst reputation in this respect are the violet, the ranunculus, the heliotrope, the gardenia and the jonquille. Perfume of these flowers constitutes a species of paraisis of the larynx, and causes a spasm of the constrictor muscles of the glottis, and a spasm of the bronchial tube.

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A edict has gone forth against

the heliotrope, the gardenia and mignonette. Perfume of these flowers produces a species of paresis of the constrictor muscles of the glottis, and spasm of the bronchial tube.

Blackberries will generally do well on low land, if winter protection is used, but if the hardy varieties are used, they will do well on high land.

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Sentenced for Three Years for the  
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me o l      Saved the Lives of the Men at Work  
Him in a Michigan Mine.  
With a box containing twenty

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## FEEDING A GREAT CITY.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FOOD SUPPLY OF LONDON.

Enormous quantities of cattle and sheep from various countries landed at the different markets—how the restriction on live stock importation was met.

The annual report to the Corporation of London in regard to their markets contains some interesting information. Mr. N. Stephens, the clerk and superintendent of the Central markets, states that the toll account for the last year indicated a great increase in the weight of the deliveries than in any previous year. The amount of goods brought in was 379,302 tons, as compared with 347,283 tons in 1895, the increase representing a toll of £23,546. The total toll for the year was £42,138—namely, from railway companies, £26,999; shipping companies, £7,720; and payments made at the gates, £7,419. In the first year of the market, 1869, the total delivery was 127,881 tons. Last year's result therefore showed an increase of 196 per cent. Of the produce brought in in 1896, 117,039 tons were country stock and meat, 77,609 tons killed, 43,540 general foreign meat and produce, 76,163 tons American killed fresh meat, and 66,186 tons Australian and New Zealand meat. Compared with 1895 the increase of home products was 14,248 tons, and the foreign 18,157 tons.

**THE AVERAGE INCREASE.**  
was fully 100 tons a day, and the year included the greatest weight ever brought into the markets on one day—on Monday, December 21, when 4,159 tons were received, the previous record weight having been only 2,936 tons. The American killed meat first began to arrive in 1876, when 5,513 tons were received. Last year it reached a total of 76,163 tons. The first delivery of Australian and New Zealand meat was the modest quantity of 565 tons, in 1881, and it had increased year by year till it reached 66,186 tons in 1896, and 66,186 tons last year. The average daily delivery of country stock and meat was 117,039 tons. The revenue was £124,789 last year, as against £120,660 in 1895. A tavern in the market was let by public auction for 21 years from Christmas last at the renting of £700 per annum. The occupying tenant being the purchaser at a premium of £4,100. Works were in progress for further increasing the accommodation of the markets at a cost of £187,568.

The report as to the Metropolitan Cattle market at Islington showed that no case of infection or contagious disease had occurred there during the year. The trade had fluctuated very much, that could be accounted for by the marked increase in the number of foreign animals brought in from Deptford, and in the quantity of dead meat received at the Central markets. A considerable number of the animals covered from the markets had never before been seen, and the number of consignments necessarily imposed from time to time for the entire stoppage of the consignment of foreign animals was not so much affected by the increase in the number of foreign animals brought in from Deptford, and in the quantity of dead meat received at the Central markets.

**NOT ONE FOREIGN BULLOCK**  
was shown. The supply of home-bred sheep showed an increase, but throughout the year trade had been adverse to breeders in consequence of the unfavourable weather. The total number of animals received last year was 798,445—viz., oxen, 85,249; calves, 3,122; pigs, 5,516; horses, 7,848; and donkeys, 3,579. In 1895 the number was 619,240, and in 1894, 496,466. The receipts last year were £24,771, as against £27,669 in the year before.

At the foreign cattle market at Deptford, the returns as compared with 1895, showed an increase of 59,595 oxen and 44,990 sheep. The number received from the United States had increased by 39,040 oxen and decreased by 15,450 sheep; Canada showed an increase of 12,081 oxen and 29,678 sheep; and Argentina an increase of 10,777 oxen and 32,881 sheep. The increase in the number of sheep landed from Canada was accounted for by the fact that, while in 1895 they were allowed to be landed at a free wharf, last year they had to be landed at a foreign animals' wharf for slaughter. The total number of animals received was 496,470 as against 391,941 in 1895 and 257,645 in 1894. The trade with America began in 1879, when 28,653 oxen and 8,964 sheep were received. Last year the numbers were 125,538 and 18,992 respectively. Animals were first received from the Argentine Republic in 1889, when 19 oxen were landed. Last year over 57,000 were received. The Canadian trade commenced in 1893, and had also

**LARGELY INCREASED.**  
The receipts last year were £31,798, as against £61,938 in 1895, and £63,098 in 1894. Alluding to these two reports, the Markets Committee stated that under the Cattle Markets Act, 1896, a portion of the ground round the Islington market had been sold to the Corporation as an open space for £16,000, and five licensed market taverns had been sold for £100,000. The same would be applied to discharge the loans on the market. At the foreign

cattle market, no well-lit rooms, cooling-rooms, and public slaughter-houses, were being erected at a cost of over £50,000, and would be finished in the course of great advantage to the trade. Direct railway communication with London was also being arranged to bring the meat to the metropolis. No fewer than 678 steamships landed animals at the market last year.

At Billingsgate market the supply of railway-borne fish last year amounted to 23,276 tons, representing a toll of £1,172, as against 20,854 tons and £3,332 in 1895. The water-borne fish weighed 42,884 tons, and brought in a toll of £279, as contrasted with 37,437 tons and £274 the year before. The total supplies were 138,162 tons, and the tolls £5,052. The rents of caissons, meat stalls, and other buildings, were not so arrear. Further accommodation for the reception of water-borne fish was being provided at a cost of £65,000.

There are no returns as to Leadenhall market, as no tolls being charged, no record of the produce received is kept.

## Bishop B. W. Arnett

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He Writes a Letter of More Than Equal Interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Cincinnati, a local Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary. These two institutions of learning have educated many ministers and teachers.

In this somewhat noted educational centre, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of great reputation, and whose thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed his audiences.

Among the high officials of the church no one is more distinguished than he.

**BISHOP B. W. ARNETT.**  
Before being elected Bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his country in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Among the high officials of the church, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and fully explains itself.

"In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a severe cold, which developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about by the use of crutches.

"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not; consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements.

"One day in June, 1895, my wife said, 'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you.'

"I said, 'No, there is no use of getting them, as I have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies have done me any good.'

"She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend to me during that night.

"For months previous she had been called three to four times during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills, and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep.

## WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES.

Röntgen Rays Will Supply our Light and Purify the Air.

Nicola Tesla has made a discovery which, it is believed, will revolutionize not only the ordinary means of illumination, but will be of infinite use in hundreds of directions. Tesla exhibited newly perfected appliances called electrical oscillators, which are a novel kind of transformer, based on his discoveries made six years ago, at the fourth annual reception and exhibition of the New York Academy of Science, the other night. By their means Tesla has many miles to produce economical electrical vibrations to a frequency of many millions a second from ordinary currents, either alternating or direct.

This achievement has an important bearing on very many scientific and industrial problems. For instance, the economical lighting by means of phosphorescent pipes and bulbs is absolutely dependent upon such method of conveying electrical currents; also, the production of many chemical products, like ozone.

His oscillators work with such an economy that they do away with the induction coils of old make. These contain many miles of wire, but with this discovery it is possible to entirely abolish the use of fine wire. Any electrical processes are practicable. The presentation of these perfected machines was Tesla's chief object of the evening.

Coming to the subject of the Röntgen rays, Tesla pointed out that he had found a new and powerful source of the rays. This source, he said, is an electric arc formed under certain conditions, and the quality of the rays is such as to give a far finer definition and greater power to the impressions. Tesla said that, while the difficulties are such as to restrict the use of the principle, he is hopeful to overcome and soon report substantial progress.

The second important discovery, Tesla announced, was his definition of the Röntgen rays by magnet. By means of Tesla's newest discovery the Röntgen rays may be applied to industrial uses. There are hundreds of ways in which they can be employed. Besides producing a more brilliant and much cheaper means of lighting, they will be an economical means of purifying the atmosphere, water and other substances. Also, nitric acid and other products can be evolved from common air, if nothing else. It would be impossible to enumerate the possibilities of the discovery.

## THE QUEEN OF GREECE.

It is said by a lady who recently visited Greece and had the honor of meeting the royal family, that perfect harmony exists between them, and the King and Queen are devoted to their children. The Queen is still a very beautiful woman, and the only lady of the Russian army, an honorary appointment conferred on her by the late Emperor. As for her husband, the rank of High Admiral, and for the reason that she is a very capable yachtswoman. King George is an interesting personality, and is a brilliant conversationalist. He goes about the streets in a simple, unassuming manner, and talks with any friend he chances to meet. Prince George is very attractive, and has a great strength of character. He is a subject of conversation among the people.

## THE PROPER TIME.

Mrs. McLuberty—Murry, when do you come home?

McLuberty—Bear that now! When they have been married ten years, av course!

## HOW HE RECEIVED THE NEWS.

Dusnap—What did your father say when you told him I loved you, dearest?

Miriam, tearfully—Oh, Ferdinand!

He didn't say anything—he swore!

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## HIS HUMANE WAY.

Askins (sympathetically)—What is the matter, dear fellow?

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Tom—What did she say when you tried to kiss her?

Not—She said stop sir! as forcibly as I could.

Tom—And did you stop?

Not—Yes, I stopped for an hour, and kept doing the same thing.

## THE VALLEY OF PAIN.

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Of all the intense and persistent forms of pain, one can scarcely conceive of anything more agonizing than Neuralgia. It is a kind of pain that draws forth our sympathy and pity as all efforts to effect a cure with the ordinary remedies fail. It is a pain that does anything more than give the morose and temperamental. Unbounded joy should fill the hearts of the sufferers at the announcement that in Kootenay the "new ingredient" is effecting miracles in the way of banishing the excruciating agony which has rendered their lives a curse, perhaps for years.

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## AN OPENING FOR ESCAPE.

Johany hasn't split a stick of kindling for a week.

What's the matter?

His father very foolishly read aloud an article protesting against the wanton destruction of forest timber.

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Gutz—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Kootenay Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Kootenay cleaned my system so thoroughly that I really regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

## ONE OBJECTION.

Hazel—Why don't you like the stories Mrs. Talker tells.

Nutty—They have no terminal facilities.

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## AN APPROPRIATE QUOTATION.

Wheelman—Festina lente is a law (term, isn't it)?

Friend—Not at all. It means make haste slowly. Would you get the impression that it was a law term?

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River Valley.

From Our Correspondent.

The Sunday School reopened here this month and the following officers were elected:—Supt., Mr. Thos. Smith; Assist. Supt., Mr. Jos. Frapp; Teachers, Miss W. T. T. Smith, Miss J. S. Smith and Mrs. Livingstone. Treas., J. Sager; Sec., Emma Hanna; Organist, C. E. McCann.

Mrs. W. Edwards and family, of Ottawa, are visiting at Mrs. Jesse Carr's. Miss Anderson, of Canifon, and Mr. Knox of Sidney, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. McCann's.

A number from here were visiting friends near Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Pulver is spending this week near Trenton and rumor says he expects to return with wife.

The Sabbath School scholars are to meet every Friday evening for practice in singing.

Mr. J. D. McCann of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann and friends in this vicinity.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Fred Simmons, traveller for the Walter Baker Co., is spending a few days visiting his family.

Mr. John Thrasher, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Madoc, were united in marriage at Madoc, May 21. In the evening there was a reception given to them at Mr. Thrasher's father's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon and family, Mrs. McLean and Miss Beatrice Scott, of Belleville, spent the 24th at the home of Mr. A. Hubble.

Miss Maud Duffy, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with relatives before leaving for Grand Rapids.

Miss Estelle Tomlinson left for Toronto on May 27th on her way to her home in Aux Sable.

Foxboro is looking up these days. A number of our citizens are painting their homes, namely: Mr. J. W. Laird's residence and store, and Mr. A. Hubble's residence.

A very serious accident happened while raising a barn at Mr. Ira. Simons'. A bent falling, dislocated the hip of one of the men and otherwise injuring him. Dr. D. W. Faulkner was quickly summoned and set the fracture, and the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. T. Sargent, of St. Orla, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Sprague.

Miss Minnie B. Lloyd is the guest of Miss Lily Foster.

The thunder storm of last Sunday eve was very severe in this vicinity. It came on before the people were disengaged from church, and many were obliged to remain until after it was over. Mrs. S. Westover was slightly stunned, and Mr. John Eggleston, while carrying a pail of water, was knocked insensible, and remained unconscious for several hours, and was in a stupor all night. He is now able to be at his work again.

Snow fell at Menominee, Mich., Bayfield, Wis., and Oshkosh on Sunday.

Boys' Jubilee Suits.

All the little boys will have to look nice and neat on the day of our great celebration, June 22nd. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a lot of special blue serge suits in either single or double breasted which will fill the bill exactly. It is not too early to buy now, the boy won't hurt his suit before Jubilee Day.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail ..... 6:21 a.m. Mail ..... 2:50 p.m.  
Mixed ..... 6:05 p.m. Mixed ..... 10:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., intend having their annual decoration ceremony on Wednesday evening, June 10th.

Teachers' Association for North Hastings holds its Convention at Madoc today and to-morrow. Consequently the school children are enjoying a holiday.

Tent caterpillars are very numerous in orchards this year, and unless efforts are made to destroy them are likely to cause much damage both to trees and fruit.

W. H. Calder has received an invitation from the 57th Battalion, of Peterboro, to accompany them to Montreal to assist in the Jubilee Celebration on June 22nd.

Mr. M. W. Wescott has taken away the fence from in front of his residence, and has built up terrace instead. It is a great improvement, and adds much to the beauty of his lawn.

On account of Rev. C. L. Thompson being absent at Conference there will not be any service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning next. In the evening Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., will preach, the service in the Presbyterian Church being withdrawn.

On Thursday afternoon last Roscoe, the youngest son of Mr. B. R. Wright, while playing near the creek, back of Mr. Potts', fell in, and had it not been for the timely and prompt action of Mr. Alex. Conley, would have been drowned. The little lad had a close call, but is now quite recovered from his wetting.

The weather during May has been exceedingly cool, there having been few days when it was possible to do without fires in shops, and warm wraps were acceptable nearly every day. June has also come in cold, with a light frost on the morning of the 1st and 2nd. It looks as if overcasts might be necessary for some time yet.

Rev. J. A. Black, of Roslin, D. D. G. M. of this district I. O. O. F., visited Stirling Lodge last evening, and met with a hearty reception, there being a large turnout of members. The district meeting was also held previous to regular lodge, there being representatives present from Campbellford, Madoc, and Thomasburg.

The lecture room of the Methodist Church has recently been kalsomined, and other repairs made much improving its appearance and comfort. The matting in the aisles in the body of the Church having been worn out, the ladies' aid have ordered new matting, which it is hoped will be placed in position in a week or two.

The Canadian public are in for a genuine surprise. A Jubilee portrait of Queen Victoria is coming out that puts them all in the shade, and a beautifully struck Jubilee Medal of Canadian design is making those who have seen it ask: "What's the matter with Canada?" Both the Jubilee portrait of Her Majesty and the Medal are being issued by the Montreal Star, a pretty good guarantee that they will be well up to the mark and over it.

J. E. Halliwell, B. A., H. J. Meiklejohn, M. D., Rev. J. R. Bonar, T. H. McKee and A. Chard attended a Masonic gathering at Belleville on Thursday night last, the occasion being a visit by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M. P., of Beausville, Ont.

There was a very large attendance from the city and district.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt by many persons in this village shortly after ten o'clock on Thursday night last. A and a trembling sensation was felt. From despatches in the daily papers we learn that the shock about Montreal and places east, south and west of that city was quite severe. No damage was reported.

In the first draft of stations of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, now in session at Bowmanville, Rev. Wm. Johnston is put down for Stirling, and Rev. C. L. Thompson for Newburg.

Rev. Mr. Johnston is an ex-president of the Conference. There may be a change, however, before the first meeting is completed, though we believe Stirling would be pleased should Rev. Mr. Johnston be appointed to this circuit.

The earthquake which was felt in Montreal last Thursday night is said to have had some serious results. One man was so shocked that he has been deaf ever since, and a young girl was so frightened that she went into convulsions which caused her death. Another lady was so affected that her life is despaired of.

Mr. Jas. Tulloch has been home from the North Hastings gold mines for a few days. In conversation with him he states that he has struck an exceedingly rich ledge of ore in the northeast corner of Mothuen, and that he has now thousands of tons on the dump ready for the crusher.

He talks of forming a company so as to erect a crusher and reduction works, and states that there is a first class water power at hand, and abundance of wood convenient.

Major J. Earl Halliwell.

Major Halliwell visited Kingston along with the Belleville volunteers on May 24th, and the following notice appeared in the Kingston Whig:—

Major J. Earl Halliwell of the XV. Battalion, Belleville, served as a volunteer when a boy with the 49th Hastings Rifles. Afterward, while at college, he was in what was then the Trinity College company. Sixteen years ago he joined the XV. Argyll Light Infantry of Belleville and has since been in that regiment ever since, filling every grade from junior subaltern to senior major, the rank he now holds. He went to the Northwest in 1885 with "A" company of the Midland Battalion under Col. Williams, and was in command of that company at the charge of Batoche.

He stopped a half-breed bullet, which he now wears on his watch chain, but spent several weeks in the hospital at Saskatoon in consequence, and has ever since been disabled in the left shoulder. He spent three months, in 1884, with Col. Otter at the military school in Toronto, where he took a second A certificate. Afterwards he took a course at the school in London, under Col. Smith, where he secured a first A certificate. He wears the Northwest medal with clasp, and is glad to be able to say that his right arm is still strong enough to carry a sword, and that he is yet able to ride a horse and do whatever service may be required of him in his present rank.

Stirling Cheese Board.

At the meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board on Wednesday evening the following cheese were offered:

	White	Colored
Maple Leaf.....	75	
Kingston.....	40	
Stirling.....	50	
Big Springs.....	35	
Shamrock.....	19	31
Evergreen.....	30	
Central.....	70	
Enterprise.....	57	
Spry.....	50	
West Huntingdon	70	
Riverside.....	25	
	40	

Sales were made of 112 at 5 1/2c and 425 at 8c.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday 2278 white and 338 colored were offered. Sales were made at 8c to 8 1/2c.

Corbyville, April 29, 1897.

S. BURROWS, Esq.  
Gen'l. Agt. Ontario Mutual Life Co.,  
Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank you, and the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have paid the amount due on my late husband's policy, and can only say that I trust the success which you both merit may be yours.

Yours truly,  
ESTHER ANN HORTON.

Concerning Tramps.

Government Detective Rogers, of Toronto, gives the following pointers to constables as to how to handle tramps, which will prove of value to county constables. He says that all tramps who ask to be given a night's lodging by the municipality should be searched before being put away for the night. If fire-arms are found in their possession they should be deprived of them and brought before the Mayor next morning and fined or imprisoned for having concealed weapons. If money is found on them they should be fined or imprisoned for vagrancy. Mr. Rogers says that nearly every tramp possesses a revolver or money, and if these rules are carried out a few times the town will soon be free from their presence as other tramps will soon be informed of the town's hospitality and give it the "go by."

The department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made arrangements for providing the best mechanical refrigerators in seven days, leaving Montreal this summer to take the perishable products of Canada to the British market.

The development of postal communication in Canada will be recognized when it is stated that in 1851 there were 601 post offices, the number of letters carried being 2,192,000; that in 1861 the post offices had increased to 1,775, and the letters to 9,600,000, to which the leading cities—Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London—surpassed over four millions, and that in 1895 there were 8,882 post offices, while the number of letters carried had increased to nearly 140,000,000.

Changes in Five Years.

Because four or five years ago you tried ready-made clothing and didn't like it, now you don't want to make it. The progress there is just as marked as in any progressive art. To days' last ready-made suits as the Oak Hall, Belleville, still shows exactly the same characteristics as the work of any reputable tailor. We don't make to order, but we suit 4 to 10.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Sprague and family were visiting relatives in Thomasburg last week.

Mr. A. Vandervorst, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Allan Macfarlane of Warkworth, has been visiting in town during the past week.

Miss Sarah Burke, of Stirling, spent Sunday last with Miss Fitz-Patrick, of Foxboro.

Rev. A. Campbell was in the village on Tuesday and called on a number of his friends.

Mrs. W. Flint Jones, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Parsonage, this week.

Miss Ida Ferguson returned home on Thursday, after making an extended visit with friends in Perth.

Mrs. E. D. Roblin, Mrs. Ernest Roblin and Miss Roblin, of Picton, and Mrs. Demorest and Miss Annie Demorest, of Foxboro, are visiting at Dr. G. W. Faulkner's.

John D. McCann, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting his parents at River Valley. Mr. McCann has recently passed with honors the State Examination for Druggists, and also the Examination of the State University at New York for License. He intends on his return to commence business at Little Falls, N. Y.

The street car service in Toronto last Sunday was heavy, trailers being used on some lines.

Tales of Trust.

"Tales of Trust" (price 50 cents) is a collection of articles in illustration of the fact that God cares for those and protects those who trust in Him. The articles are many, and all are interesting and helpful. It is a most excellent work. Many of the anecdotes were written expressly for "The Christian," that monthly periodical, edited and published by H. L. Hastings, and of which the late Rev. C. H. Sprague said: "The best paper that comes to me," and which has received commendation equally good from D. L. Moody and other Christian workers at distinction. "Tales of Trust" is an exceptionally interesting work and it deserves a place in every home. Published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Bicycle Clothing.

The Oak Hall are moving out the bicycle clothing lively these days. Our prices on suits and odd pants are extremely low. All wool suits for \$4 and \$5, and pants \$1.50 and \$2. We are getting a line of fine crash bicycle suits which are going to be the nob by thing. We will have them in the first of next week. Stockings 50c, 75c and \$1.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 9c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 11c per lb.  
Potatoes—60c to 80c per bag.  
Apples, green, 50c to 60c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—21c, 22c per bushel.  
Chickens—7c per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 38c to 45c per bushel.  
Rye—32c to 35c per bus.  
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.  
Buckwheat—33c to 40c per bus.  
Wheat—70c to 75c per bus.

## Our Queen's Birthday

Has been celebrated, and one more mile stone in Her Majesty's glorious reign has been passed. Many to do honor to the day wore one of Jas. Boldrick & Son's Fashionable Spring Suits, and it is needless to say their holiday was happily spent. Never before has that firm offered such inducements in the clothing line, and scores are taking advantage of procuring nobly, well-made suits at reasonable prices. Hats, Ties, Gloves, and in fact all that goes towards completing a Spring outfit will be found at the corner store. In the make-up of Black Suits and Pantings, the firm's well-known reputation will be carefully sustained.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

## LOOK HERE!

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS!

We are ready now to sell Boots and Shoes as we have gone to quite an expense to have a decent place to do business in. Everything clean and neat. Come along and we think we can suit you both in PRICE and QUALITY. Here are just a few of our Prices:

Men's Gaiters, solid, good value.....\$1.00  
Men's Laced Boots, " " ..... 1.00  
Women's Laced Boots..... 70  
" Kid Button Boots..... 1.25  
Lots of little Children's Boots, cheap. Rips sewed free.  
Eggs Wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

## RECIPROCITY!

WHAT IS GOOD FOR NATIONS

IS GOOD FOR INDIVIDUALS.

If Uncle Sam can strike up a good trade with South America, we will in our humble fashion whoop it up on the broad basis of

MUTUAL BENEFIT TO ALL

around here.

You've got the money, and we've got first class Groceries, Boots & Shoes and Dry Goods.

All produce taken in exchange.

PARKER

## WE CAN OBTAIN ANY!

Some weeks ago we advertised for two thousand customers to find fault with our Goods, but as yet we have been unable to obtain one, which is conclusive evidence of the quality of our goods.

Bring in your Cash and we will sell you any of the following lines at a small margin of profit.

OUR MOTTO: No exorbitant prices.

Mammoth Southern Sween Corn, Stowell's Evergreen, Turnip Seed, Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured and Picklee Meats, Crockery, Groceries and Confectionery.

WM. HOLDEN.

All parcels delivered promptly to any part of the town.

BEWARE OF MISFITS!

THEY WILL DEFORM THE FEET.

It is a rule with us to have every customer satisfied, if possible; something we are enabled to do on account of the enormous quantity and excellent quality of our Shoes.

WE FIT YOUR FEET

WE FIT YOUR POCKET BOOK

EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY at

MARTIN & REYNOLDS'

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

## HARDWARE!

CORN PLANTERS.

King of the Field—The American—The Graham—The Babcock—

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See our line of

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Any quantity to select from.

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DENTIST,  
HONORARY GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY AND M. R. C. D. S. OF Ontario.  
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EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.  
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

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The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
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**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS,**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Gore returned a bonus of Ten cents to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

**WRITES**  
The most liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned will on and after April the 1st run a stage between Stirling and Belleville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Stirling at 8 o'clock, and returning same evening until further notice.  
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**WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!**  
Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

**STRAW HATS,**  
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,  
**FLOWERS AND WREATHS.**

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

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By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 25c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTICE—All accounts due the late firm of Ship & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.  
GERMAN SINE.

**Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee**  
CARRIES "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" into every household. Proclaims the most eloquent of Lord Dufferin's achievements. No book so highly praised. We need more canvassers. Easy to make \$10 to \$20 a week. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. A trial will cost nothing, and it may result in a very profitable business. SEE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**Ground Feed For Sale.**  
I have now another car of Feed in at \$8.50, and \$11.50. Also a quantity of Hay. E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

**WANTED.**  
Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, will be content with ten dollars a week. Address  
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Call and see our 10c. Hats.

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**EXTRA VALUE**  
In CLOCKS. Eight-day, half-hour strike, cathedral bell, \$8.75 and \$4.00. Other lines equally as low, at  
W. H. CALDER'S  
Optical & Jewelry Store.  
Stirling, June 2, '97.

**WANTED.**  
A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to  
MASON & HORTON,  
Bridge Street, Belleville.  
(NEAR LOWER BRIDGE).

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**AGENTS.** New edition of "Queen Victoria," ed. by the late Sir John Lubbock. The only Canadian book accepted by Her Majesty. Sales enormous; canvassers knocking the bottom out of all records. Easy to make \$20 a week. Now until Diamond Jubilee. Particulars free. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS SO.**  
How did she know his heart was here? He spoke no word Of love to her. How did she know That when she passed or touched him—so His pulse was stirred?

How did she read his secret thoughts And never err? How did she know her glances thrilled His soul? That all his heart was filled With love for her?

How did she know their life would be One grand, sweet song? To tell the truth, she didn't know These things. She thought that they were "So."

But she was wrong.—Pearson's Weekly.

**THE CHILD'S PRAYER.**  
Simple Lines That Sweetly Linger In Our Memories.

It is said of that good old man John Quincy Adams that he never went to rest at night till he had repeated the simple prayer learned in childhood—the familiar "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Is there not something touching in the thought that these words, breathed from the rosy lips of infancy, went with him away down through old age into the dark valley of death? And who is there, man or woman, for whom this little prayer has not old, sweet associations? Who, hearing his words, hears not, too, the "memory bells" ringing up from the golden plains of childhood in a man in middle age, and strength of years, who has carved out for himself an honorable name and destiny in the world, perhaps the owner of broad lands and proud honors, who has fought hard in his battle with the world?

How many years was it? Twenty, thirty, forty—no matter. At the sound of the old "Now I lay me" they have all rolled back their massive doors and we go down through them to the old, red, red story house where life first took its morning. We see the little window on the right side, close under the rafters. Well, we slept soundly and dreamed sweetly—dreamed in child's paradise—we were in our lofty chambers, with gilded ceilings and snowy draperies. And what of it, if the bed was a straw one and the coverlet made of red and yellow "patches" of calico? We have never snuggled down so contentedly on our springs and hair mattresses.

"Now I lay me." How softly sleep would come and weigh down the eyelids as we repeated the words after mother. We can hear her very voice, though it is so many years since death silenced them, and feel the soft touch of her hand on the pillow and the tender lingering of her kiss upon our lips. It may be years since we have repeated this little prayer, or it may be that, in the din and struggle of life we have forgotten it and that at night we have lain down on our pillows never thinking to give thanks for the day and for the night.

But sooner or later we shall "lie down to sleep" when this prayer will be all our souls can take, all that will avail of rank or position, or of what the world calls a prize in this world. But the little prayer, the first, it may be, that we took upon our childhood lips, shall follow us as we lie under the solemn anches, follow us as a sweet, faint, tender air from the shores, and when we cast our anchor, "the Lord our souls shall take."—Boston Herald.

## WE ARE READY TO SEE YOU.

**ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE TIES.**  
**ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE BOWS.**  
**ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE DERRYS.**  
**ROYAL BLUE JUBILEE DERRYS.**  
**Jubilee Japanese Hemstitched white**  
**Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.**

These are New Goods and goods you want from

**WARD,**  
The People's Furnisher.

## Bay of Quinte Conference.

The Conference closed its sessions on Tuesday afternoon. The following is the final draft of stations for places in this vicinity:

CAMPBELLFORD DISTRICT.  
Campbellford—T. M. Campbell, R. B. Donk, Superintendents.  
Norwood—J. A. McCamus.  
South Dumfries—F. W. Whyte, B. A. Stirling—W. J. Johnson.  
Rawdon—W. D. P. Wilson, (Stirling).  
Seymour—Moses Metherell (Campbellford).  
Havelock—H. McQuade.  
Warkworth—W. J. Totten.  
Norham—W. H. Peake.  
Hastings—J. A. Jewell, B. A. A. R. Campbell, superintendents.  
Keene—James Liddy.  
Blairton—E. A. Sanderson.  
T. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.  
J. A. JEWELL, Fin. Sec.

MADOC DISTRICT.  
Madoc—S. T. Bayliff.  
Tweed—J. C. Wilson.  
Thomasburg—D. Balfour.  
Ivanhoe—Geo. Nickle.  
West Huntingdon—R. L. Edwards.  
Marmora—H. McCullough.  
Eldorado—H. B. Rowe.  
Queensboro—Thomas Brown.  
Ridgewater—H. C. Garbutt, (Acting).

North Marmora—H. E. Curtis, one to be sent, under the Superintendent of Eldorado.  
St. Oia—S. Ferguson.  
Coe Hill—James Batstone.  
Bancroft—A. L. Brown.  
Fort Stewart—R. E. Finlay, under the Superintendent of Bancroft.  
Maynooth—T. W. Puffer.

J. C. WILSON, Chairman.  
D. BALFOUR, Fin. Sec.

Newburgh—C. L. Thompson.  
Bay-S. Crookshanks.  
Belleville North—J. J. Rice.  
Foxboro—R. Duke.  
Frankford—J. W. Wilkinson.  
King's—S. E. Dewar, Superintendents.  
Newcastle—R. Taylor.  
Orono—W. H. Adams, W. H. Clarke.  
Brooklin—O. R. Lamby, M. A., D.D.  
Lindsay—J. Macfarlane.  
Bethel—R. M. Pope (Omeme).

**Huntingdon S. S. Convention.**  
(From a Correspondent.)

The Convention of the Huntingdon S. S. Association was held in St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday, May 28th. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. S. S. Burns, pastor of the church, after which the Rev. R. L. Edwards spoke on "The Duty of the Pulpit to the Children of the Congregation." The speaker began by saying that no pastor or church could afford to neglect the children of the congregation, that in them was the future citizenship to fill all the trades and professions of life.

"Teachers' Meetings" was made the subject of a discussion in which Rev. S. S. Burns, Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, I.P.S., and others took part.

In the evening Rev. S. S. Burns spoke on "How the Home can help the Sabbath School." The speaker said religious training should begin in the home, and that parents should help the children in preparing the Sabbath School lessons.

Mr. Mackintosh spoke on "Educational Principles and their relation to Sabbath School Work." He said that the aim of Sabbath School work was to impart religious instruction. The same principles which characterized secular teaching should be brought into use in preparing to teach in our Sunday Schools.

Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Belleville, was the last speaker. He said that this was the age of child recognition. At no former time had such efforts been made to train the youth aright.

The new officers are Mr. Chas. Mitts, President; Mr. John Morton, Secretary; Mr. John Fleming, Treasurer.

The old executive were re-appointed.

**Fourteen Mistakes.**  
The following are fourteen great mistakes that may be treasured in the memory with profit to all:

Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

To judge people's hearts from what we can see of their lives.

And, the greatest of all mistakes—to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.—Selected.

The gold mines at Deloro are yielding good results, and we are informed that \$100,000 of the product of one week's work, was sent out from there a few days ago.

## A Rich Pocket.

A Belleville despatch to the Globe of Tuesday last says:—There has been no small sensation created in this district by the announcement of one of the best "strikes" yet made in the gold district in the Richardson mine, and intense excitement has been created thereby.

Years ago two men, Joseph Elliver and Daniel Pomill, were digging for copper on lot 15 in the 15th concession of Madoc. Mr. Fred Michell, an old Australian miner, who was visiting friends, merely heard of their work and went to see the operations. The minute he saw the ore he pronounced it to be a pocket of very rich gold ore. The land was owned by a Mr. Richardson and the two men had an option on it. The news reached the ears of some Belleville men, and they showed the ore to one of them, a Boston man who was boring for oil near Belleville. He took a thirty-day option on it, but failed to meet the payment, and Lombard & Harding of Toronto took the mine. It is a tradition there that they bartered up the ore from the pocket and shipped it to Rochester, N. Y., where the gold was extracted and yielded, it is alleged, over \$300,000. The mine afterwards gave evidence of great richness, but through some misunderstanding was never worked to any great extent.

Some litigation took place as to the ownership, but finally the claim was practically abandoned. Men were put to work on it again a few months ago, and now comes the news that another pocket has been struck which rivals the one found thirty years ago. Several small pockets were found lately, but now this latest large find has increased the excitement among miners until it is at fever heat.

**Righteousness Between Man and Man.**

One reason some fail in business and thus lose thousands of dollars themselves, bring suffering to their families, and injure others whom they cannot pay, is, says The Midland, because their debtors, many of them members of the church, and supposedly good and honest men, do not pay their small bills. One does not pay his with a good deal of carelessness in regard to paying small debts and a good deal of carelessness in withholding small amounts, legally or morally due to others. This conduct ought to be plainly called by its right name.

One who can, even with some sacrifice, and does not pay his creditors in dishonest, specious or in this withholding of funds on hand injures his credit. Pastors ought to insist on their people dealing honestly with them and with all others. There is too much withholding of money due and belonging of right to others and too much silence in regard to the evil. Christians ought to be plainly warned of their sin in this respect. Sessions ought to deal with careless debtors when complaint is made. The business world must be reformed in this particular. Christians should take the lead and set the example for prompt, fair, just and honest payment of bills.

Pastors and elders should not only set good examples in this respect, but also, as far as they are able, urge their members to pay their debts, not only in "honest money," but at the right time and in the right manner. The need of the age is righteousness between man and man.—Presbyterian Review.

**1901.**  
If the Chronologer Dionysius the Little had not in the sixth century fixed the era A. D., our years, too late, we should now be living, as we are living, in the twentieth century. It is admitted that the birth of Christ took place at least as early as 4 B. C., of common chronology, if not one or two years earlier. That the twentieth century is here we shall not realize until we have to write 1901, but really it is here. Poorly is the mind of Christ yet understood and shared by His Church. Dimly is it yet conceived what was the secret of Jesus' power. His profound pervading consciousness of eternal unity with God in one spirit, one life. Few hearers of the Gospel yet realize what is the difference between a rich living and a rich life. Few prize the life at its real value above the living. The nineteenth century has abundantly equipped us with the mechanical apparatus requisite for the highest civilization. But such civilization has yet to be striven for—that civilization which, as Matthew Arnold has reminded us, is in nothing less than the moralization, the humanization, of society. First the natural, said Paul, then the spiritual. And auspicious signs are already discernible that what the nineteenth century has done for progress in material things the twentieth century is to do for progress in things moral and spiritual. But it will not be only as we do it.

**Boys' House Suits.**  
The warm weather is with us now and boys' house suits are in great demand. The Oak Hall Little's house suits at \$1 and \$1.50, with pants lined, are the most desirable and at 25c. cheaper a good deal than the clothing you are wearing. You may as well save your good suit for fall, and dress properly for riding your wheel.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

**LADIES' SAILOR HATS.**

**SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.**

Black and white, untrimmed, were 30c. and 35c., for 25c.; also, white or black, trimmed, were 75c. for 50c.

Boys' fine Straw Hats, 25c.

Men's Heavy Braces, 15c., worth 25c.

Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 8c. or 4 for 25c.

Men's heavy Cotton Sox, best make 10c.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, extra heavy, 75c.

Ladies' Blouses, special price this week, 45c.

Floor Oilcloth, 1 and 2 yds. wide, 25c. and 50c.

Crum's Prints, 12½c., guaranteed for color.

Canadian Prints, 5c. to 8c., fast colors.

Pure Indian Teas, "Monsoon" & "Ram Lals," 40c. 45c.

High grade Japan Tea, 25c.

**T. G. CLUTE.**  
Cash paid for Eggs.

**CORN - - CORN**

We have in stock now a first class, car of

**MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.**

Also, STOWELL'S EVERGREEN and the LONDON SMOKE CORN.

**FLOUR, SALT and PORK** always on hand.

We will pay the highest price for good POTATOES.

**WANTED.**  
Backwheat, Oats, good Butter and fresh Eggs.

Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

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**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Pure Red Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine. Boars of each breed for service. Orders booked for fall pigs. Prices right. Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

**Spring Brook.**  
From Our Correspondent.

Mr. Geo. Wellman, of the 14th Con. of Rawdon, had a span of horses killed by a C.P.R. train a few days ago.

Mr. D. W. Roblin, one night last week, left some young cattle on the road and two of them were killed by a passing train.

Mr. R. J. Balfour, formerly of Tweed, is clerking at R. J. Stewart's drug store. Robert is in Norwood.

T. Rupert is now canvassing for fruit trees for the firm of E. C. Brown & Co., of Rochester, and reports good success. There was a small display of this firm at this point this spring, which gave the best satisfaction.

On Tuesday, June 8th, the Foresters intend celebrating Dominion Day by holding a picnic near the village. A dinner will be served in the grove, a number of good speakers will be invited, and a Brass Band will also be present. A large number of athletic games are set down to come off in the afternoon. Come one, come all. A good time is anticipated.

At the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference at Bowmanville, Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, of Napawa, was elected president, and Rev. Jas. Macfarlane secretary. The conference next year will meet at Lindsay.

**New Bicycle Suits.**  
The Oak Hall, Belleville, received this morning a third shipment of bicycle suits, different colors and different weights. The weather is now in the 100s. The suits will wear well, and are very comfortable with, out proper clothing. The prices run \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.







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We can sell you Stationery of all kinds cheaper than anyone else in the trade.

We have left about one gross of Roller Blinds at 30c.

We want to clear them out this month.

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## J. J. KNOWLES, THE UP-TOWN JEWELER,

Announces to the public that he has removed his stock to the Conley Block, where he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Jewelry trade on short notice, and will guarantee satisfaction.

A full stock always on hand of

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at prices to suit the times.

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J. J. KNOWLES,  
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#### Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.—On east half of east lot No. 10 in the Con. of Radon, the farm stock, implements and household furniture belonging to the late George Wilson. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

#### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rev. R. L. Edwards is at present attending conference at Bowmanville. Mr. P. F. Leitch is at Bowmanville. He is the representative from the West Huntingdon circuit. He was also our representative to the district meeting at Madoc.

Miss Emma Jones, of Halloway, spent Sunday at Jas. R. Clarke's. Miss G. Juby and Mr. Louis Juby, of Foxboro, spent Sunday at Jas. Juby's. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby spent a few days visiting Mr. Wm. Fitchett, Tweed. Rev. G. McConnell, of Belleville, will preach here (D.V.) on Sunday, the 18th.

#### Tufsville.

From Our Correspondent.

About ten couples of young people attended the service held at Halloway Sunday evening. W. B. Tufts led the meeting.

We understand that Rev. R. L. Edwards is to stay with us another year. We are glad to hear him as he is much respected by his congregation.

A large number of soldiers passed through here en route for "Camp" at Kingston.

Quite a number from Ridge Road attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

We were mistaken in the marriage of Mr. S. Tufts. He is still a bachelor and the young ladies have a chance yet.

The tramp nuisance has struck our village. Six "sons of Rest" stopped over night in an adjoining grove this week and several clothes lines were relieved. They are an unbearable nuisance.

The Hornerites from here attended the meeting at Ivanhoe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott, of Tyndensing, were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Reid last week.

The Java, a British barque, took 212 days from Portland to Queenstown. She has just arrived. This is a record for slowness.

FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE SEEKERS, The Tourist Association of New Brunswick has favored us with some folders descriptive of the City of St. John as the Hub of the Maritime Provinces. By means of a wheel placed over a map of the Maritime Provinces, the Association very ingeniously show St. John as the most central point for tourists visiting this attractive Province. The Association have now in press a very handsomely illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the City of St. John and New Brunswick, as a tourist resort. Copies of this pamphlet will be furnished free on writing to Mr. Ira Cornwall, Secretary of the Tourist Association, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, mentioning the name of this paper.

#### Young Men's Suits 55.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a big bargain in long pant suits in sizes 30 to 35. The color is a mixed grey and brown, very neat; they are lined with the best Italian lining, and every seam sewn with linen thread. This suit is worth every cent of 87c. We cleared out hundred suits at a price and are clearing them at 85c.

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#### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: For each advertisement:—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail ..... 6:21 a.m. Mail ..... 2:50 p.m.  
Mixed ..... 6:05 p.m. Mixed ..... 10:50 a.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1897.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council met at Belleville on Tuesday last.

Do you read advertisements in this paper? It will pay you.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher has removed his law office to rooms over Brown & McCutcheon's shoe store.

Makes a nice present, a Jubilee Silk Handkerchief or a Jubilee Tie, at ward's.

Several members of our bicycle club wheeled out to Madoc on Sunday last, returning by way of Marmora.

A large number of the members of Stirling Lodge No. 314, A.O.U.W., went to Madoc on Sabbath last to attend service with the brethren there.

You want a new Suit from ward's.

On the evening of June 22nd, Dr. Smith, of Kingston, will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Seymour, subject, "The Boys I Knew Abroad."

In the report of the examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, we are pleased to find that Mr. Harry L. Boldrick has successfully passed his first year law examination.

Just arrived, more Jubilee Ties, ward's.

The 49th Battalion will not proceed to camp at Kingston until the 23rd, but will proceed as far as Belleville on the 22nd and take part in the Jubilee celebration there.

We are informed that No. 2 Company, this village, will be drilled on Saturday evening. They are getting ready for the Jubilee Demonstration in Belleville on June 22nd, when the 49th Battalion will participate.

There was no meeting of the Stirling cheese board last evening, the reason being that all the cheese had been bought up during the week by one of the buyers. The average price paid is said to have been 45c.

Our adv't, and 5c. buys a 10c. Straw Hat on Saturday at ward's.

Messrs. Brown & McCutcheon now have a thoroughly up-to-date store. They report that the offices in the second story are all rented, as is also the other shop on the ground floor. So much for enterprise.

Just before going to press we learn that the station buildings, freight sheds, etc., at the C. P. R. Junction, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire took place about ten o'clock, and started in the freight shed, but how it originated is not known.

The services in St. John's Church during the summer months will commence at 10:40 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. The next service at St. Lawrence Church will be on Wednesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. Service will be held at St. Thomas' (8th line) as usual on June 20th.

Members of Stirling Lodge I. O. O. F. 239, will meet at their lodge room at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday evening next and proceed to cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brothers. Members are requested to supply themselves as far as possible with bouquets for decorating the graves.

The weather still remains cold and wet. Complaints are beginning to be heard of too much rain and too little warm weather. The Ontario tells of a farmer asking another "how was the state of the crops?" when the latter replied: "It all depended on what was being raised. It was water lilies or bull frogs the outlook was most favorable."

**Von Boyle Entertainment.**—Attention is called to the humorous entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. "Von Boyle," who is to furnish the whole programme, was formerly a Baptist minister of New York, and his selections are such that no fault can be found with them. He is conceded by press and private opinion to be the best humorist now before the entertainment public. His character sketches and imitation of a Chinaman are renowned. Come and hear him for yourself, for we cannot tell you in words how funny and interesting he is.

The extremely wet weather of the past week has ruined the bicycling for this week at least.

No. 2 Company, 40th Batt., Hastings, passed through here en route to camp at Kingston last week.

DIED, in Stirling, on or about the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th of June, the Jubilee Demonstration scheme. Cause of death—Smothering. We mourn our loss.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn is rushing the fourth of his houses on Front St. They are commodious, comfortable houses, and he has no trouble in securing occupants.

"Kit," the well known and popular editor of the Woman's Kingdom page of the Mail and Empire, has gone to London to attend the Jubilee celebration and will write some vivid descriptions of the Jubilee and the people at it for that paper.

We understand the new fair grounds are nearing completion. The buildings are ready for occupancy, and the driving track, which is to be prepared under the direction of Mr. T. H. McKee, will be a good one. A special effort should be put forth this fall to make the Fall Fair the best that has yet been held.

While other towns and villages have been talking about their advantages and attractions, and trying to thrust before the touring public the advisability of making this or that town their headquarters from which to make their pilgrimages in search of recreation, we have been saying but little. We had reasons for this. But, all the same, we were well aware of the superiority of our town over many others, both as a pleasure resort and as a business location. We were waiting for improvements. We feel now justified in letting the world know that this place has superior advantages, in many ways.

A gentleman of vim and energy announced not long ago that we would have electric light if the dam was built across the river at Glen Ross. The dam will soon become a reality, as the electric light scheme will also become, in the course of time. A truly public-spirited man of this town has, for the last few years, been agitating the waterworks question. No town in Ontario has the advantage of Stirling in that direction. With that vast reservoir of pure spring water on the Oak Hills, within three miles of Stirling, a comparatively small amount of capital would furnish Stirling with a water power second to none in Ontario. With the advent of waterworks and electric light a new era of prosperity would dawn over Stirling and vicinity. These benefits would attract the attention of manufacturers, who, realizing their advantages, would hasten to establish factories and offices here. And Stirling, surrounded by such a rich and fertile agricultural district, would become the home of canning factories, evaporators, creameries, and such like, that would benefit not only the owners, but the farmers who supply the raw materials, and the consumers. And the shores of Oak Lake would become the home of those who seek rest and repose from the glare and rush and hurry of city life. Stirling has educational facilities far above the ordinary, and the surroundings are such as to elevate the morals of all. Yes, Stirling is all right, and she is not going backward but forward. We'll tell you more later on.

#### Court of Revision.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Stirling, held June 5th.

Members present—G. L. Scott, J. F. Cooney, T. H. McKee.

The complaint of the assessor that Ernest Holsey, Harry Kennedy, Bert Faulkner, Don R. Milne, Manly Resbush, Geo. Saylor and Fred Wescott were wrongfully put on Roll under the Manhood Franchise Act was brought before the Court, and the Clerk stating that he had served the required notices upon the parties, and none of the parties appearing, their names were on motion, struck off the roll.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that Wm. Airhart be assessed as tenant for lot 21, n s Church St., in place of Rodney Helmer, who is to be put on roll as owner. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cooney, that the Assessment Roll as now revised be confirmed. Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

#### School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held June 5th.

Members present—U. Wright, chairman; J. Boldrick, J. Deak, G. W. Faulkner, F. T. Ward, Oakley Vandervoort, James Milne and A. Chard.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Boldrick, the accounts of Chas. E. Parker were referred to the property committee.

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Chard, that the Secretary order two portraits of Her Majesty from Steinberger, Hendry & Co., Toronto, for the schools, price 60c. each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chard, seconded by Mr. Deak, that the property committee ascertain the cost of painting the outside and completing the inside of the Park School, and to report to this Board. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

#### Boys' Summer Blouses.

Don't make up your mind that it is cheaper to make up your little boys' blouses and blouse suits and blouses than it is whether it is or not. The Oak Hall under take to say that you can do far better buying them from us. Come and see the pretty suit we are selling at \$1, and the blouses alone at 60c.

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Parker is visiting Miss Fowlds, of Hastings.

Mr. Chas. Empey, of Campbellford, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Graham, of Belleville, is visiting Miss Edith McCann.

Mr. W. E. Gladney, of Marmora, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. O. P. Butler, of Marmora, spent Sunday with his family in Stirling.

Miss Ida Clarke, of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Boldrick.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Marmora, was town on Monday, on his way to County Council.

Miss Yeomans, of Belleville, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Boldrick, has returned home.

Mrs. John W. Hough came here from Port Hope on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hough intend taking up their residence in the village.

Messrs. C. D. McDonald and T. B. Kirk of Madoc, were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, advertising the Madoc celebration on June 22nd.

Carbyville, April 26, 1897.

S. BURROWS, Esq.

Gen'l. Agt. Ontario Mutual Life Co., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank you, and the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have paid the amount due on my late husband's policy, and can only say that I trust the success which you both merit may be yours.

Yours truly,

ESTHER ANN HORTON.

**Good Reading.**  
Every one who cares for good religious literature will find "The Christian" of interest. It is a monthly periodical which the late C. H. Spurgeon declared to be the best paper that comes to me." H. L. Hastings, of Cambridge, Mass., is editor and publisher. Price, one dollar per annum.

"Mental Prayer and How to Make it," by Rev. R. W. Hayson, is a little five-cent booklet published by R. Upgrov & Co., Kingston, Ontario. It is intended as an aid to Christians desirous of living devout lives, and it is indeed a helpful little work. The author is a prominent Anglican clergyman of Kingston.

#### Mens Suits for \$4.

A good blue serge suit for a man, all sizes, made by the celebrated Sanford firm, and only \$4. Think of this, and don't forget that this makes of suits is worth fully \$1 more than any other firm's make in Canada. In buying clothing never lose sight of the fact that no matter how low you buy clothing elsewhere, the Oak Hall prices will be lower with the quality higher.

#### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 9c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.  
Potatoes—60c to 65c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.25c per bushel.  
Chickens—7c. per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 35c. to 45c. per bushel  
Rye—32c. to 35c. per bus.  
Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.  
Blackwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus.  
Wheat—70c. to 75c. per bus.

## SALT! SALT!

We have just received another car of pure Salt.

We also expect to-day a car of Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed, which we will sell at the following prices, off car:

Bran, 11.50 per ton.  
Shorts, 12.50 per ton.  
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Flour, Long Clear Bacon and Pickled Meats at lowest prices.

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We are full of Bargains. For instance:

Ladies' Fine India Kid Oxford, Pat. Tip..... 85  
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" " Good solid Ox-Blood Oxford..... 1.00  
" " " neat Tan "..... 1.00  
Men's good Buff Boots, sewn or screw sole..... \$1.00 and 1.25

See our 75c. Table.

" " 99c. "  
" " 50c. Basket.

You can't make a mistake by calling at

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Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

## Jas. Boldrick & Son, ORDERED CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

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Yes, our business has increased 30 per cent in the last two weeks.

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See our \$1.00 Boots. Also, 2 pairs Slippers 25c.

Boots made to order warranted. Eggs wanted.

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THE WAY TO GET THERE.  
KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.

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To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

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PORK FOR SALE.

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DENTIST,  
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Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
Toronto Medical College. License of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

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As we intend removing our store to the Brown & McCutcheon Block about the 10th of July, we will until then give a  
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## County Council.

The June session of Hastings County Council began at Belleville on Tuesday, the 8th inst. All the members were present; J. S. Dench, Warden, in the chair. The Warden made a brief address in which he stated that the roads of the county were not in a good state of repair, and the appropriation would have to be increased this year in that behalf. The bridges appropriation would not necessarily exceed last year's. A number of communications were read, among others one from the Clerk of Peterborough County in reference to road between Marmora and Belmont townships; from town of Peterborough sending a deputation to Ottawa to urge upon Government completion of Trent Valley Canal; from the Board of Education, Stirling, asking for \$250 for maintenance of county pupils in their High School; from Wm. Mackintosh, I.P.S., North Hastings, asking for leave of absence during September and October next, owing to ill health; and a petition from a number of ratepayers of Rawdon, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Vandervoort's hill, in the 6th Con. and asking that it be improved.

The Warden reported that the special committee appointed to inquire into heating of gaol decided that the new gaol only be heated by steam this year. On Wednesday, after some unimportant business, the Council went into committee on roads and bridges.

The question of repairing the roof of Frankford bridge was discussed and it was decided to ask for tenders for shingling the structure.

The recommendations of the chairman of the Gravel Roads and the County Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for work to be done were adopted.

The petition asking that the road over Vandervoort's hill in Rawdon be changed to its old location was not entertained, but the Superintendent was ordered to make necessary repairs to the road to make it safe for travel.

The sum of \$30 was allowed for a claim for damages in an accident which occurred on the eastern boundary of Tyendinaga on account of absence of railing from a bridge.

The application of Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools for North Hastings, for a leave of absence for six weeks was granted.

Mr. B. O. Leitch, reeve of Rawdon, was heard in reference to non-payment of election accounts, which had not been paid by the County Council at its last meeting. The Clerk stated the account had been overlooked by the Committee last session. On motion the account, amounting to \$71, was ordered to be paid.

It was decided that the new gaol be heated by steam. The tenders for the work were opened. They varied from \$875 to \$297. The tenders were referred to committee, with power to act.

A grant of \$100 was made to assist in repairing the sidewalk leading to the D. & D. Institute.

On Thursday by-laws to equalize the assessment, and levy the rate for the current year were introduced, after which the question of the establishment of a House of Refuge was taken up and discussed at length.

Reports of similar institutions in other counties were read, most of which showed the houses to be either self-sustaining or maintained at a very small cost to the counties.

Moved by Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Cross, that action as to the establishment of a House of Refuge be deferred for the present.

Mr. Hanley was of the opinion that the matter should be more fully considered, as the average cost of \$1.50 per capita was much higher than he anticipated.

Mr. Dench moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pearce, that the matter be left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Cross, Pearce, Hanley, Holgate and Parker, to take such steps as are necessary to establish a House of Refuge and report at their convenience.

The Warden said if the members of the Council could see how the poor people were treated in these institutions they would agree that it was the proper way of caring for them. He thought it unfair to compare the Canadian House of Refuge to the English poor house, if the committee did not deem it possible to establish the institution, he hoped they would consider the question of dividing the County gaol, setting apart a portion of it for the poor.

Messrs. Pearce and Holgate supported Mr. Dench's amendment.

Mr. Cross did not see the necessity at present for a House of Refuge nor any advantage to be gained from an economical standpoint.

Mr. English was of a similar opinion. Messrs. Denyes and Parker supported Mr. Hanley's motion.

Mr. McFarlane and Mr. McCargar were not in favor of postponing the question indefinitely, but thought it should be cautiously dealt with.

The motion made by Mr. Hanley carried.

The Council decided to co-operate in a memorial to the Legislature asking that the gaol of the province be divided to accommodate the indigent poor.

A deputation asked the Council to build a bridge over the Moira river north of the G.T.R. bridge.

The Council promised to consider the matter.

Dr. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, addressed the Council on the mat-

ter of the fees at the Belleville High School. In the Brantford High School residents pay \$10 and non-residents pay \$15. In Peterborough the fees are \$5, \$10 and \$25 according to the work done. In Belleville High School the fee of \$25 is paid by the municipality, not by the individual, making the school practically free. If the fee was on the individual, the students would be selected and the best sent. He claimed that it was not right that a ratepayer who sent no children to the High School should assist in the paying of schooling of other children, when the training they were getting was principally professional. If the High and Public Schools took up industrial branches and made farmers' sons better farmers, etc., they should be free. A large amount is being paid out annually towards these schools, and he suggested that those who profit by the schools should bear the most of the burden, as it is done in many other counties. It was to the interest of the Council to throw safeguards around Albert College, and not allow it to compete with a free school doing the same work. He made these remarks upon his own authority, and not as representing the Board of Management.

The Warden asked Dr. Dyer if he thought the attendance at Albert College would be increased if the pupils at the County High Schools were charged the nominal fee allowed by the statute.

Mr. Dyer said the College had only pupils in the primary division, because they could go elsewhere and get the same advantages free of cost. He believed the small fee would tend to increase the attendance at the College.

Mr. Cross did not agree with Dr. Dyer. He believed the present system was the best that could be adopted, as the High School was the connecting link between the Public School and the University.

Mr. Holgate favored free schools a certain point, but he was not in favor of a general taxation to prepare a few young men for higher education.

The Warden promised the Council would give the matter their consideration.

On Friday morning the matter of equalization was again taken up. All the members contended that the municipalities which they represented were equalized too high and they each had arguments to prove their contention.

They all agreed that the present equalization was not equalization at all, but as they all wanted a reduction of their own and an increase of the other municipalities, no agreement could be arrived at. After a long discussion the equalization was left as it was last year.

The Warden called the attention of the Council to the fact that by a recent amendment of the act respecting the borrowing power of Counties the amount had been limited to 80% of the levy.

Already Hastings has overdrawn its account to the extent of \$35,000, while last year's levy was only \$24,700. Steps would have to be taken before July 1st to meet the case.

Mr. Vankleek reported in favor of purchasing two gravel pits, and Messrs. Holgate and Vankleek were authorized to make the purchase.

The wages for men on the gravel roads were increased 25c., and laborers 5c. per day.

The question of a bridge over the Moira just north of the city limits was discussed, and on motion was deferred for another year.

On motion the rate of interest, after July 1st, on arrears of taxes of the municipalities was increased from 5 to 6 per cent.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid, and also \$800 to Stirling High School for non-resident pupils and grants.

On Saturday morning the report of the committee on printing tenders was submitted and the tender of T. S. Carman accepted.

The Clerk and Warden were appointed a committee to dispose of two lots on West Bridge Street.

Mr. Parker objected to the large expenditure annually made by the chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee in travelling all over the county.

Mr. Holgate defended the expenditure, and said it was necessary. By-laws to equalize the amounts and to levy rates were passed.

On motion the Treasurer was granted three months leave of absence.

The Superintendent of Roads and Bridges was authorized to notify any peddler or hawk to take out license, and if they do not do so to take action against them.

The Council adjourned until the first Tuesday in December next.

Mrs. David Vandewater, of Sidney, in an advertisement in a Belleville paper, accuses some one of sowing wild mustard and other foul seeds on her premises, and offers a reward for the conviction of the guilty party. The Ontario says: "It seems almost impossible to believe that any man could be so despicably mean as to sow wild mustard and other foul seeds on a farmer's land. Yet that has been done this spring in Hastings county, and a reward for his conviction is offered. Such men should be imprisoned for life, and the Government should take steps to secure their arrest and punishment."

**Grey Worsted \$10 Suits.**  
You know what a pretty suit a grey makes if you get the goods right and the shade right. The Oak Hall has a pretty suit of imported grey worsted, with the best of linings and trimmings, either sack or skirt coat, and the price is only \$10. We sold this same suit last year for \$12, and thought we were doing a great thing.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

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Also, to each purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Dry Goods a Jubilee handkerchief will be given free while they last.

We want to make you feel happy if you will let us.

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## MEATS.

We have in stock now a quantity of good pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon and Roll Meat.

## MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.

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Best Brown Sugar, 26 lbs. for \$1.00.

## WANTED.

Good Butter and Fresh Eggs for which we will pay the highest price.

Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

**S. HOLDEN.**

**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Pure Bred Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine.

Miss Martha Cooke, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Emily, of Blessington, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. July last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuff, of High Grove, Tweed, were visiting friends here last week.

**Foxboro Notes.**  
From Our Correspondent.

Miss Jessie Welsh has returned home after a two years' stay with friends in Rhode Island. She is greatly improved in health, and we are glad to see her again.

Several train loads of stone passed through here last week from Crookston for the new Victoria Bridge at Montreal.

Several couples of our villagers attended the ice cream social at Holloway on Tuesday evening. A good programme was rendered by the members of the E. L. of C. E. Rev. A. L. Adam occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

Miss Mary, of Blessington, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. July last Sunday.

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**Crash Bicycle Suits.**  
The very latest thing in the market, and of course you get them at the Oak Hall. These crash suits have just been introduced and not one of them has been seen on a wheel in Belleville. The color is one that will not get soiled quickly, and the pants are lined, a real nobly suit, and only \$4.



through the heart by some blood villain." I didn't wait to hear

she has her apron over her head, and is crying. "Anything serious amiss mum?" says I. "I don't know what you call serious, young man," says she, "but my poor master, the baron, was found murdered in the little shabby in the garden only half an hour since—shot

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and ask you if you wear liver-pads, and what your grandmother died of, and

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just "I wish you had kept your information secret."

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# THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

**CANADA.**  
Mr. W. Molson Macpherson has been elected President of the Molsons Bank to succeed the late Mr. J. H. R. Molson.

Israel Gravelle was fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Champagne, of Hull, on Wednesday for swearing on the streets.

The Diana sailed from Halifax on Thursday with the expedition sent out to inquire into the possibilities of the Hudson bay route.

An Indian boy met death in Jasper Pass by falling from a tree which overhung a precipice to the rocks and ice 200 feet below.

Hamilton Sons of Scotland will light a bonfire on the mountain brow on the night of June 22nd, and will carry the cross in honor of her Majesty's jubilee.

The Winnipeg City Council has made a grant of \$10,000 towards a fund to be raised for the erection of a wing to the hospital to be known as the Victoria wing.

There is a block of business in the Supreme Court, many of the judges being unable to sit on cases with which they were connected before being appointed judges.

Joseph Maloney of Grantham Township is in the St. Catharines hospital suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted by his father in a quarrel. The father has been arrested.

Sir Richard Cartwright is a busy man at present. He is Minister of Trade and Commerce, Acting Minister of Militia, Acting President of the Council, and Acting Premier.

Mr. W.A. Craig, B.A., a graduate of Queen's University, and a well-known figure around Kingston, Ont., dropped dead on Friday in a yard at the rear of the St. Lawrence hotel, in that city.

Mrs. Eliza M. Fulton, wife of Manager Fulton of the Consumers' Storage Company, has entered suit against the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company for \$50,000 damages for injuries.

John Mile, an assistant engineer at the American Ration Company's factory in Toronto, was fatally scalded and choked on Sunday morning, by allowing in mistake some cold water to run on his shoes.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Fisher of St. Catharines, who was found drowned in a cistern a week ago, returned a verdict this afternoon that she had drowned. The husband was discharged from custody.

On Friday night the Grand Trunk railway department of the N.E.A. of Toronto formally opened their splendid new building, which has been fitted up by the G.T.R. General Manager Hays was present.

The list of Jubilee honours to be recommended by the Premier is not yet completed, but it is said the list will include Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Chief Justice Taylor of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. H. R. Molson's will was probated at Montreal, and disposed of an estate of about \$2,000,000, divided among relatives and friends, also a number of bequests to public institutions, including \$100,000 to McGill University.

The London City Council passed a by-law providing for the annexation of the city of the Village of London West. The people of the village will vote on it, and if it is carried the municipalities will become united on December 30 next.

Premier Greenway in an interview at Winnipeg expressed his conviction that the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway would be made to pay, and that considerable American traffic would be directed to Canadian territory by its construction.

Harry Hamilton, a fifteen-year-old son of A. Hamilton of Guelph, was presented on Monday with a parchment certificate of the Victoria Honour Association, whose headquarters are in New York city, and a new organization called the Canadian Victoria Honour Order of the King's Daughters, has been formed.

The convict, Gahan, who forged Hon. R. D. Bodel's name on a check for \$150 recently was sentenced by Judge Chaveau to be sent to the Penitentiary for ten years in penitentiary. Gahan was recently released from penitentiary, where he was serving a term for violent thieving.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The new Japanese loan was subscribed several times over in London.

Mr. Chamberlain states that Belgium and Germany have protested against British goods entering Canada at a lower tariff.

It is reported that the Dublin aldermen at their coming meeting will elect Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Among the judicial proposals the re-naming of Great Britain has been suggested. The two names offered as substitutes are Victoria and Enviscola.

The Queen's statement regarding the funeral of Dublin in the sixteen to carry a site in Phoenix park for a monument to the late Prince Consort.

Mr. Stead makes a very bitter attack upon Mr. Chamberlain for withholding as he accuses him of withholding information from the Committee of Enquiry that would have shown an anticipatory knowledge of the Jameson raid.

A resolution calling upon the Irish to abstain from taking part in the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria was carried at the annual meeting of the Irish National League of Great Britain, held at Manchester.

The son of the Rev. George Brooks, otherwise known as the "Prince of Begging Letter Writers," whose doings were exposed in the columns of Truth, attempted to horsemanship Mr. Labourer, M.P., the other day in London.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the Imperial House of Commons on Tuesday that the Canadian Government was fully satisfied of the honesty of the Canadian territory. One of the officers of the Peterborough, and Co. to carry out their engagements for the fast Atlantic service.



VICTORIA-QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, EMPRESS OF INDIA.

## UNITED STATES.

It is said George Gould will go to England to live.

Whitecaps are "administering justice" in the district of Lamar county, near Birmingham, Ala.

The Ohio Supreme Court has declared the law unconstitutional which last winter accepted the Torrens system of recording land titles.

The Princess Toubetzkoy, formerly Amelia Rives Chantler, author of "The Quick and the Dead," is a patient in a private sanitarium at Philadelphia.

## GENERAL.

Rumours are current in Paris of serious dissensions in the Meline Cabinet. President Faure will leave Paris on the 25th of July to visit the Czar in St. Petersburg.

The sea armistice was signed in Athens on Saturday by the Turkish and Greek delegates.

The King of Siam, who is now in Rome, is on his way to England to attend the jubilee ship dinner.

The Cape Legislative Assembly has unanimously adopted a proposal to contribute towards the maintenance of the Imperial navy.

Japan has ordered a battleship of eleven thousand tons to be built on the Clyde. She will be a duplicate of the British ship Jupiter.

It is likely that the Spanish Cabinet crisis will be arranged by calling General Sagasta to the helm.

The Chinese-Belgium railway contract was signed May 30. Under its terms the railway from Kow-Kau to Pao-tsing-Fu is to be completed in 1903.

It is the prevalent opinion in Constantinople that Germany is playing a bold game in order to force Russia to openly declare either for or against Turkey.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Friday in the Catholic church in Athens for the repose of the souls of foreign volunteers killed during the war with Turkey.

The Berlin police were excluded from the great spring parade on the Templehof on Tuesday, and in consequence the Emperor was hoisted on his way to the parade.

The acquittal of Herr von Tausch, the former chief of the Berlin secret political police, amounts to the defeat of Baron von Bismarck, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Greeks are greatly encouraged by a rumor that a navy contractor has received an order to provision the British fleet of forty men-of-war to be concentrated at the port of Salonica.

## WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

Toronto Highlanders Defeat the Guards—A Magnificent Contest at the Royal Military Tournament.

A despatch from London says:—The 18th Highlanders' team of Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday met and defeated the pick of the British regulars in the competition bayonet, v. bayonet, eight men a side, at the Royal military tournament at Lillingston, and thus earned for themselves the title of world's champions, and a special gold medal.

The team which opposed the Toronto Highlanders were selected from the Household troops of the British army, the Life Guards, Coldstream Guards, Grenadier Guards and Scots Guards.

These are the finest regiments in the British army, and the eight who represented them were a splendid lot of men—big, powerful, athletic fellows.

The contest was witnessed by an enormous gathering, few of whom excepted that Canada's representatives would make much of a showing against the flower of the British army. Here, however, the superior training of the Canadians told, and the constant practice they have put in here, under their own instructor, Sergt. Williams, and being under the watchful eye of their officer, Major Henderson, enabled them to sever a most popular victory.

The cheering was loud and prolonged when the decision of the judges was announced, and the spectators cast longing eyes on the athletic forms of the Canadians who laid low the pride of England.

**FISHING TROUBLE.**  
A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says:—Reports have just been received here of several difficulties on the Newfoundland fishing grounds between American, French and Canadian schooners, and the captain of the Pelican maintained that the fish were taken in French waters. Other schooners it is said, were treated in the same manner.

On May 22, two American schooners, the Pelican and the Pelican, were fired upon by the cargo of the former which the Americans were obliged to sell to the French. One of the officers, Captain O'Connell, says the warship had no right to compel the sale of the fish.

**BRITISH, NOT ENGLISH.**  
Upwards of 35,000 signatures have already been obtained for the Scottish National Memorial to the Queen, praying that the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Sutherland, and other members of the memorial be substituted for "England" and "British." Among the signers of the memorial are the Duke of Sutherland, many peers, many members of Parliament, and more than eight hundred private and other members of the municipal corporations of Scotland.

## CUT HER CHILD'S HEAD OFF.

Mrs. Holcomb Said the Lord Had Commanded Her to Make a Sacrifice.

A despatch from Indianapolis, says:—Mrs. Jerry Holcomb, the young wife of a Posey county farmer, sacrificed her four-year-old daughter on Sunday, while laboring under the hallucination that the Lord had appeared to her in a dream and had commanded her to do so. Mrs. Holcomb has been regarded as mildly insane for a year, but at no time did she show a homicidal tendency. Yesterday while her husband was absent from the house she took her daughter into the bedroom and after a few moments walked into the kitchen with the child's head in her hands and exhibited it to the cook. The latter ran from the house in terror and when Mr. Holcomb arrived his wife was found with a butcher knife was found concealed in her dress.

Mrs. Holcomb was apparently as calm as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened. When questioned she said that the Lord had appeared to her in a dream and had commanded her to make a sacrifice of the child, and she had done so and did not regret it. The knife with which the deed was done was one used in the kitchen.

**TORE OUT HIS OWN EYES.**  
He Said He Was Commissioned by the Lord to Do It in a Religious Frenzy.

A despatch from Middleburg, N.Y., says:—Ed Becker, of Cotton Hill, attended a series of revivals last winter, and since that time his actions have indicated that he was not in his right mind.

On Friday afternoon of last week he took his Bible and went to the woods, a short distance away. Not returning, his wife requested his brother to look for him. He did so, and found him seated on a log with his coat over his head, and a Bible in his hands, and both eyes cut out.

Mrs. Rivenburgh and Best were summoned, and they found that Mr. Becker had torn his eyeballs from their sockets with his fingers. He told the physicians that the Lord commanded him to tear out his eyes, and he had been doing the will of the Lord. The doctors saw that a very delicate surgical operation had to be performed, and they were agreed that the eyes could not be saved.

Mr. Becker is about 35 years of age, is married, and has a family of small children.

**RUSSIAN, NOT ENGLISH.**  
Upwards of 35,000 signatures have already been obtained for the Scottish National Memorial to the Queen, praying that the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Sutherland, and other members of the memorial be substituted for "England" and "British." Among the signers of the memorial are the Duke of Sutherland, many peers, many members of Parliament, and more than eight hundred private and other members of the municipal corporations of Scotland.

# SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

RUSSIANS ALARMED AT BRITISH INFLUENCE IN TURKEY.

Question of Etiquette Between the Pope and the Czar Settled—Norwegian Steamer Sunk in a Collision—Street Railway Strike in Vienna.

A despatch from London says:—In a despatch from the mouth of the Tyne the British steamer Ganger, Capt. Dykes from Montreal, May 18, for Newcastle, collided with and sank the Norwegian steamer Diana. The latter went down almost immediately, but her crew clambered aboard the Ganger and were saved.

A despatch from Rome says the papers state that the Judiciary Council now considering the bank of Naples scandal, has rejected Signor Crispien's demand to be tried by the Senate, and will direct that he be prosecuted by the ordinary courts of justice.

The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says:—"The Russian papers show that they are greatly alarmed by the reports that an English firm is about to overhaul the Turkish fleet. They declare that Russia must steadfastly oppose such an extension of English influence."

The little difficulty about the Czar's proposed visit to the Pope has been arranged. His Majesty was at first inclined to stand upon his Imperial dignity and refuse to go to the Vatican except direct from the Quirinal, but he was at length persuaded to leave the matter to the diplomats and courtiers. These gentlemen have now decided that the Czar shall follow the plan adopted last week in the case of another non-catholic monarch, the King of Spain. He will occupy the Grand hotel for a half hour, and thence drive to the Vatican. It is now probable that the Czar will arrive in Rome early in September, instead of October.

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says:—"Acting upon the advice of Lord Bey, the Sultan is leaving the peace negotiations wholly in the hands of his Ministers, thus laying personal responsibility, and placing himself in a position to sacrifice them to popular indignation if necessary. It is reported that the Palace party has entered into extensive Stock Exchange operations, on the theory that the market will advance upon the prospects of peace increase. The Ottoman Ambassador at St. Petersburg furnished the Porte with the Count Muroviev, the Russian Minister, told him he personally objected to Russian intervention on behalf of Greece, and had counteracted the feminine intrigues started with that object, but the Holy Synod induced the Czar to intervene."

A despatch from Athens says:—"It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, and in the vicinity of Larissa, also violating women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage."

A general strike railway strike is in progress in Vienna. All the employees in the railway service have gone on strike. Only a few cars were running on Sunday, and were guarded by strong bodies of police. So far there has been no violence, and the strikers show a disposition to secure their ends in orderly fashion.

**WHY HE IS JOLLY.**  
consciously Happy, But Does Not Know the Reason.

A New York reporter tells of a certain butcher who is a very jolly man. The reporter has seen no particular reason why this butcher should be so peculiarly happy, since he was not conspicuously prosperous. So he resolved to find out by "interviewing" the butcher; enterprising journalism is balked by nothing.

"Why is it that you are always so fine and jolly?" the reporter asked.

"Why am I jolly? Oh, I don't know; good digestion, perhaps."

The reporter could get no more satisfactory reason out of the butcher, but just as he was about to give it up he heard a voice break in. It was that of an old colored woman:

"Any help for the poor to-day, Mr. Leypoldt?"

"Why, yes, Mrs. Rushmore, I guess we've got a little something for you to-day."

The butcher cut off a good bit of beef and put it in the old woman's trembling hands.

"Good bless you, Mr. Leypoldt!" she said.

"Oh, that's all right."

"She was one of the reporter's assistants."

"Oh, yes," said the butcher. "A hard working woman as there is, when there is work to do."

"Are there many of them who ask you for meat?"

"Many of them? Bless you, sir, you ought to stand behind this counter for a day. I don't give meat to every beggar that would ask it. I shouldn't have any to sell; but if I knew one was worthy, why, what's a scrap of meat, anyway?"

"When the reporter went away, he heaved a sigh, the butcher was always so fine and jolly."

**ALBERT EDWARD'S ESCAPE.**  
The Prince of Wales had a very narrow escape at Nice some time ago. To the astonishment of every one, he had accepted an invitation to take a trip on a motor car with the Duke of Devonshire, a manufacturer, a gentleman who does not enjoy the best reputation so far as his behavior is concerned, and who, in spite of his great wealth, is regarded as a scoundrel even by those easy-going lions accustomed to associate on the continent. It seems that before the car started, the Duke of Devonshire, who was always a very bad driver, was dashed to pieces. Mr. Menier, another member of the party, was pitched out with great violence and very badly hurt. Heavy and stout as he was, he was thrown through the air, and he would have been killed if he had not been so severely hurt by the other members of the party. The Duke of Devonshire, however, was not delayed beyond the appointed hour by a luncheon on board his yacht.

# THE CITY OF RUSSLAND.

THE PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS IN THE GOLDEN CITY.

Spring Boom Has Failed to Materialize Up to the Present Time—Pleasure of Arriving in the City, But They Are Apparently Without Money.

The slump in business activity and optimistic prognostications still continue, and the future of the new-created city looks by no means so rosy as it did only a couple of months ago. Then, with snow still covering the richest mining camp on earth, there was loud talk of the "good time coming" with the summer, says a correspondent of the New Denver Ledger. Well, the summer is here, and the good time seems to be still on the road, probably held up by a big snowslide back down the mountain. People are coming in on every train, but the majority of them prove to be men looking for work. If there are any capitalists among the crowd they keep mighty quiet and hold them away to some second-rate hotel so as to escape the importunities of the numerous throng of kerosene orators who haunt the big hotels after dark on the lookout for some rich tenderfoot desirous of buying a mine. But the wealthy easterner is not at all in evidence this summer. Perhaps he is examining other camps before finally settling up at this Eldorado, and by the time he does get here he will probably be gone "broke."

Last summer when the habitant was not so experienced in jawbone eloquence, the capitalists came tumbling in in swarms, and the lively stables did a tremendous business.

**TREMENDOUS BUSINESS.**  
In supplying saddle horses for the yellow-legged fraternity to visit this city, and the other claim within half a day's ride of Rossland, there was not so many of the claim selling business then and the few who were so employed did well. But now the competition is so keen that a known capitalist reaching Rossland is besieged very much like a passenger arguing with the driver of the Red Mountain or C. & W. Railways is fastened on to by the yelling crowd of backstreet saloon bachelors who use the good claims within a few miles of Rossland to be had for very reasonable figures, but the modest owner cannot get near a possible buyer, and it is difficult to get the shortest private talk with him, even by incessant watching, as he is surrounded and buttonholed every moment of his stay here by those who gull and congregate about the saloons and the gentry have claims to sell, claims they have never seen.

A party of five gentlemen visited Rossland last Sunday, for the purpose of studying the topographical difficulties to be overcome in bringing water from the lake on that mountain to this city. The water, one of the party, told me, was the most delicious he has ever drunk, and he could hardly stop drinking, but of course anyone who has ever been on the lake knows how true it is, it is to get a drink in hot weather, even if it be from the commonest swamp pump and snow water trickling down the rocks. The same gentleman told me they estimated the cost at about one-half a million dollars.

**HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.**  
The pressure would be very great, as the lake lies probably between 2,000 and 3,000 feet higher than the city, and the water would be ample for a population ten times as great as Rossland has now. If expectations are realized, the Rossland and the city will be the hitherto rapid growth has promised, this scheme of bringing water from the mountain will no doubt eventuate.

Snow landowners are not quite obsolete yet, but out on Record Mountain, just about nine feet high, and on it the legend is located the 7th day of February, 1877, by Chas. Sidor, locator. There are about five feet of snow here, but it is not so deep as it was in 1877, and the locator probably went out on snow-shoes so as to forestall any other in the same business.

The City Council are doing a lot of grading, and everybody who has been here will know that grading here is no joke. The hills are proper hills and much soil has to be brought in to make our streets fit for vehicles. A big kick is coming from property owners on Washington street who built about six feet below the level of the street as it will be when graded.

**NEW PROCESS FOR MAKING STEEL.**  
A despatch from Chicago says:—Frederick W. Jenkins, of Detroit, and T. P. Laphage, a mechanical engineer of London, Eng., who built every iron furnace in the Birmingham, Ala., district with the exception of four, are to demonstrate to an English syndicate that they can procure ingots from which steel is made at a cost of two-thirds of that now charged. Laphage says that he had already made the experiment twice at Birmingham, and only came to Chicago at the invitation of Greene Brothers, who are the financial agents in this city of an English syndicate who are now in the United States en route to the United States to get contracts for more than twenty of the largest factories in the country. It was said on Thursday night that the syndicate had been refused. It is positively known that Hawkins has refused to sell a eighth interest in the plant that is to be constructed at Chicago.

**IRISH RUSSIAN RESIDENCE.**  
Mr. John Erskine, a merchant of Belfast, has offered the Lords of the Treasury the Queen's acceptance of a magnificent freehold overlooking Belfast Lough, as the site of a Royal residence in Ireland. The latter country, it is claimed in some quarters, is always treated as a second-class citizen, and the Queen does not visit that portion of her domain. It is said that the Queen's refusal to do so is the result of the refusal of Dublin in the sixties, to accept a visit from the Queen.

**THE CITY OF RUSSLAND.**  
The prospects for business in the golden city.



## SAILOR AMONG SAVAGES.

FIVE YEARS OF EXILE ON THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

A Story Like that of Robinson Crusoe—Left by His Mate—An American Is Marooned.

James C. Brown, who as a sailor just returned to his family at Lynn, Mass., after having long been given up for dead, tells a strange story of shipwreck and life among savages. Mr. Brown is English by birth, 60 years old, and vigorous in appearance. He has followed the sea for 45 years. His father was for fifteen years master of a vessel, which was finally lost, and he and all on board met the fate which the boy has twice narrowly escaped. The boy was born in London, but early came to this country and served his apprenticeship as ship's carpenter.

After several trips abroad he arrived, for the second time, at Melbourne, where he took advantage of his first chance for work that came to him, and shipped as steward on the Florence Island, a fore-and-aft schooner bound to the Solomon Islands. He knew it was not an auspicious venture, for the captain had a bad reputation. More than that, the schooner was not always in legitimate trade, and was even then going "to pick up labor," as it was called.

### A DRUNKEN CAPTAIN.

The captain's intentions was to put in at one of the small islands of the Solomon group, induce natives to ship with him, and, after transporting them to the Philippine Islands, turn them over to contractors. All of which to quote Brown "was a paltry form of the white man's trade." On the outward voyage the steward learned that it was not the first time the schooner had been put to such a use, for the captain told him that he had found by experience that the natives were apt to be refractory.

And showed a heavy-looking revolver which he said he had found very useful in persuading them to sail with him. Brown soon discovered that he had a bad master, a man of violent temper and a hard drinker. The schooner had been fitted out at Melbourne, and had in the lockers a quantity of liquors. In spite of the fact that his wife was aboard, the captain indulged in drink to excess from the time the schooner started on her voyage, and when a few days out had drunk himself to a state of madness. His wife remonstrated with him, and one day she told the captain that some harsh words. Suddenly the captain snatched a knife from the galley and raised it to strike her. Brown sprang in, and with the assistance of other members of the crew wrenched the knife away and overpowered the drunken man.

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## A HUNTER'S STORY.

EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed Sleep at Times Was Impossible—Health Again Restored.

From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel.

The little village of Pettitcodia is situated in the south-eastern part of New Brunswick, on the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Herbert McLean, a hunter and trapper, has been occupying the occupation of a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters. A few years ago Mr. McLean tells our correspondent that he was seized with a severe bilious attack and a complication of diseases, such as sour stomach, sick headache and rheumatism. Mr. McLean's ver-

There was no occupation on the island, not much to eat, and nothing to do with. He had to coast almost months on the beach watching the horizon for one glimpse of sail. The only vessel which he saw was the one that bore him back to civilization. In the time he built a mud hut. It was like those of the natives, but somewhat separated from them. He chose a little knoll in a palm grove as a door faced the ocean. His bed was of dry palm leaves. A whole lot of wild vegetables. Nothing was cultivated on the island; in fact, vegetables were taken from some seasons a smooth red berry in flavour not unlike the strawberry. The natives used the bread fruit in the raw state, but Brown made a paste of the white starchy substance in the center, with that concocted a sort of bread.

The islanders had no means and Brown did not take this sort of food during his exile. The supply of fish was abundant, although the natives used only fish. He had a little cooked food; in fact, the sailor found one common fish in the settlement. The natives used the bread fruit in the raw state, but Brown made a paste of the white starchy substance in the center, with that concocted a sort of bread.

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## CHINESE LOVE LETTER.

Here is a good sample of a love-making missive from the Flower Kingdom. It is from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your daughter to the love of a son, so that the pair, bound by the sacred threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful spring-time I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese. And let us hope for long and continuous fortune, and long upward steps in the ladder of the fulfillment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably, and through the mirror-like glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would attend to the portion of his "poor and poverty-stricken" daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune.

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### NOT A WELCOME TOPIC.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of J. C. Harvey & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is the owner of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. F. J. CHENEY'S Catarrh Cure.

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### BEARD ON EYES.

Mrs. Jaggs (suspiciously)—Your eyes are watery and terribly inflamed. Mr. Jaggs (with an injured air)—Well, next time you give me a hair for a birthday present don't select one with such fine print.

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TOO PATIENT. You protest that you love me, Emily, but I am still waiting for the first kiss. Well, why do you wait?

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W. P. C. 871

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18.—On east half of lot 10, in the 2nd Con. of Haverford, the farm stock implements and household furniture belonging to the late George Wilson. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.—On lot 25 in the 10th Con. of Hungerford, the farm stock and implements belonging to Benjamin Palmer. Also, the farm. Sale at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

### Bethel.

Bethel, June 15, 1907.

Moved by B. C. Tucker, seconded by Ogden Counts, that the Bethel Epworth League tender Rev. S. Crookshanks the following resolution:

BELOVED PASTOR.—Whereas the time has arrived when you are about to remove to another field of labor, we feel that we cannot allow you to remove without expressing our high appreciation of you as a zealous, spiritual pastor, and kind-hearted spiritual adviser, that we have found you to be.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties which you have had to encounter, it is now universally conceded that you have succeeded in surmounting them all, and can hereafter look back upon a well-merited success.

Your life and example must prove an inspiration to every young man and woman coming within the range of your influence and just beginning the battle of life.

We thank you most heartily for the great interest in our welfare, and for the anxiety you have ever manifested for our best interests generally, and we shall always cherish feelings of the deepest gratitude for all the kindness and consideration shown us, and when we are separated and located in different parts of the world, we assure you that we shall still take a lively interest in all that pertains to your prosperity and success.

Praying that you and your estimable family may long be spared to look upon Lift Up for Christ and the Church, and when parting is ended here we may all meet where parting is no more.

Your grateful Leaguers,  
BLAKE DENISE, Pres.  
ELIA FANNING, Sec.

The June Ladies' Home Journal presents the infinite variety of strikingly interesting, timely and practical features. It opens with an article by William George Jordan on "What Victoria Has Seen," which graphically recounts the progress of the world in the past sixty years, since the coronation of the English Sovereign. And the eve of the Queen's Jubilee it is especially timely. The establishment of Methodism in America is told in an interesting article by Rev. W. J. Scott, D.D., on "When John Wesley preached in Georgia." It narrates Wesley's great work, his forceful preaching, describes the first Methodist sermon in America, which was delivered by Wesley, and his Sunday School, which was the first in the world.

### Men's and Boys' Light Coats.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a special line of light coats for men and boys at 75 cents and \$1.00. The warm weather is with us and what comfort you can. Coats and vests to match, \$1.50 and \$2 up to \$5. Lots of odd coats and vests, bicycle suits and duck coats and pants. We have what you want and the prices will please you.

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains out to Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Mail, 6:21 a.m. Mail, 6:50 a.m. Mixed, 6:59 a.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

If for Jubilee Ties, Silk Pockets, see ward's. Mr. A. L. Hough is building a large addition to the rear of his house.

A football match will be played on the old fair grounds to-night between the town and High School teams.

You want a Tookie Shirt from ward's.

Mr. Judson H. Bush has left with us samples of ores of different kinds from North Hastings mines. Some of it is rich in gold, silver, lead, etc.

We were shown on Tuesday specimens of flint wheat taken from a field on the farm of Mr. E. W. Brooks, which were well headed out. This is considered pretty early.

Stirling Cheese Board met yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, and prices of cheese showed a slight advance. Cheese was sold at from 8-10c. to 11-10c.

If you want a good-fitting suit go to ward's.

A new time table has been issued by the Central Ontario railway. Trains pass Anson station going north at 6:50 a.m., and 2:50 p.m. Going south at 6:20 a.m., and 2:15 p.m.

The Tweed News has recently installed a new power press on which the paper is now printed. We are pleased to note this sign of prosperity on the part of friend Taylor, and hope he may go on and prosper.

Big, rugged, BIGGEST choice of Ties at ward's.

The people of Canada are not surprised that the Jubilee portrait of the Queen, gotten out by the Montreal Star, and the Star Jubilee Medal, of solid aluminum, are carrying everything before them. But the people of England are now admiring both of these souvenirs, and cablegrams say the Star souvenirs are the best out, either in England or any of the colonies beside Canada.

A public meeting in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in the Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, on Monday evening next, June 21, at which several prominent men of the order will deliver addresses. After the meeting a Court of the order will be organized.

A 10c. Straw Hat with very 25c. Tie on Saturday at ward's, my Hatter & Tailor.

The Masonic brethren of Stirling Lodge No. 69 will attend divine service in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Sabbath next, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. L. Thompson will preach. On account of this there will be no service in the Methodist Church in the morning, but Sabbath School will be at 10:30 instead of 2:30.

The decoration services by Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., last evening, were largely attended as usual. The weather was fine, and the members of the Lodge, accompanied by a large turnout of villagers and friends from the country, and headed by the Band, proceeded to the cemetery, and went through the beautiful and impressive ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased brethren.

At the County Court at Belleville, which commenced on Tuesday of last week, a number of cases were tried, some of them occupying much time. One case from this village, Graham vs. Stickle, took a good part of Friday, all day Saturday, and was given to the jury on Monday. It was a claim for damages for illegal seizure, and the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$150.

A new time table has gone into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway, and changes have been made in the time of all trains. The mail train going west leaves here at 6:13 a.m. instead of 6:21 as formerly; and the evening train at 6:32 instead of 6:50. The morning train going east leaves at 10:30 instead of 10:50; and the mail going east at 2:20 instead of 2:50 p.m. Changes have also been made on the main line, giving faster time and better connections. A person can now leave Toronto at 2 p.m., arriving in Belleville at 5:35, making connection with the evening train leaving there at 5:45, reaching here at 6:32 the same evening; and a person leaving here at 2:20 p.m. will make close connection at Belleville for Toronto, reaching there at 6:50.

### Victoria Park.

The committee appointed to purchase a park for Stirling finally selected the lot adjoining the High School grounds to the west, and have purchased the same from Mr. M. Bird.

At a meeting on Friday evening it was decided to have a public opening of the park on Jubilee Day, June 22, and a committee was appointed to make the best arrangements possible. Accordingly posters have been issued for a Jubilee Celebration and a dedication of the park. The inaugural address will be given by A. W. Carscadden, M. P., at 1:30 p.m. There will also be addresses by Jas. Haggerty, M.P.P., resident ministers and others, interspersed with patriotic songs by the school children—those from the surrounding country having been invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. After this is over an adjournment will be made to the old Agricultural Grounds where prizes will be given for the school turning out the largest number and best appearance—Stirling school not to compete. Games and sports will also be indulged in during the remainder of the afternoon, for which prizes will be given.

The committee hope to make the occasion an interesting one, and invite all who possibly can attend to take part in the proceedings.

The assessor's returns give Trenton a population of 4,400.

"Type and Press" is the title of a new trade journal issued by Miller & Richard, the well-known type founders of Edinburgh and Toronto, and is, of course, specially interesting to printers.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will shortly have ready for distribution a handsome Diamond Jubilee Souvenir. The design is one of the finest productions of the lithographer's art, and is emblematical of the Glory of the British Empire, Canada the Premier Colony, and Canada's great Railway. It contains pictures of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Albert Edward. At the top of the design is a radiant star, in the centre of which are the letters "LX", and on either side of this is a Union Jack suitably draped. Beneath is the Coat of arms of Canada, and immediately views of the new Victoria Jubilee Bridge, Montreal, and the new Single Arch Steel Bridge, Niagara Falls. Between the two bridges is a small trade mark of the System. The demand for the Souvenirs will undoubtedly be greater than the supply, and it has been decided to distribute them to the Company's patrons in the order in which applications are received.

On Tuesday evening, June 15th, the friends of Rev. C. L. Thompson, not of his denomination, entertained him in the Workmen's Hall in a very pleasant and social "At Home" in order to give expression of their kindly feelings towards himself and family, on the eve of their departure to take up their residence in Newburgh, where his ministerial duties will lie for the next few years. Rev. Mr. Thompson, from his manly and upright character, endeared himself to all, and will carry away with him the kindest wishes for his future peace and prosperity in his new home. His cultured manner and bright intellectual powers should make him a welcome acquisition to the people who are fortunate enough to secure him. The evening was spent very pleasantly in speech and song, and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to listen to his address in response to the toast of the evening. Mr. Jas. Boldrick occupied the chair, and all felt that they had performed a very pleasant duty in doing an honor to the Rev. Mr. Thompson, where it was justly merited. We all wish him happiness, and bespeak for him and his family a kind and welcome reception in his new home in Newburgh.—Com.

### Palmer-Wannamaker.

A very pleasing and interesting event took place at Mr. J. Wannamaker's, River Valley, on June 9th, at 1 p.m., when Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wannamaker, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Palmer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Frankford, in the presence of about seventy friends and relatives of the bride.

F. Wannamaker, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while the bride, who was charmingly attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with cream silk and lace, was attended by Miss Palmer, sister of the groom. Miss Palmer was also dressed in cream cashmere with trimmings of lace and cream satin ribbons. The bride wore orange blossoms, and carried a very pretty bouquet of white flowers.

The wedding march was played by Miss C. E. McCann. After the marriage ceremony the guests partook of a bountiful repast, after which the afternoon was spent in delightful and social intercourse.

The presents were both handsome and valuable, showing the esteem in which the bride was held.

At six o'clock about thirty guests accompanied the happy couple to Stirling, where, amid showers of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer took the train to Peterborough and other places. On returning from their trip the young couple intend to reside in River Valley.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. John Penrose has removed to Peterborough.

Miss Knowles, of Rochester, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. J. Knowles.

Mrs. Jas. McCann returned on Wednesday from visiting in Warkworth.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, I.P.S., of Malton, was in town last evening and to-day.

Messrs. A. McGee, S. McGee and N. Launkree visited Springbrook on Sunday last.

Mrs. L. Descent and Miss Maggie Highland were visiting in Marmora on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thrasher were visiting their son, Mr. G. G. Thrasher, in town last week.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, of Belleville, is in town to-day, engaged in surveying the race track at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hornell, of Hastings, have been visiting with relatives and friends here during the past week.

Miss Alice E. Currie left for Oshawa on Tuesday to attend the wedding of her cousin, and spend a few days with friends.

Mr. H. Barlow is home for a short time. He has secured a good situation in Hastings, and leaves for that place in a few days.

Mr. Jas. Chambers returned home from Toronto on Friday last. Since completing his studies at the College of Pharmacy he has taken a course in Optics.

The Ontario Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with its thirty thousand members, has withdrawn from the parent body in the United States, and has become an independent organization.

### Young Men's Suits \$5.

The Oak Hall have a big bargain in long pant suits in sizes 30 to 35. The color is a mixed grey and brown, very neat; they are lined with the best Italian linings and every seam sewn with linen thread. This suit is worth every cent of \$7. We cleared one hundred suits at a price, and are clearing them at \$5.

### Births.

HAGEMAN.—In Rawdon, on June 16th, the wife of W. JOHN HAGEMAN, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—In Rawdon, on June 9th, the wife of JOHN JOHNSTON, of a son.

HOLDEN.—In Rawdon, on June 5, the wife of VIVIAN HOLDEN, of a son.

CRAGG.—In Huntingdon, on June 16th, the wife of GUY CRAGG, of a son.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c. per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.  
Potatoes—60c to 60c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.20c. per bushel.  
Chickens—7c. per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 38c. to 45c. per bushel.  
Rye—32c. to 35c. per bus.  
Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.  
Buckwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus.  
Wheat—70c. to 75c. per bus.

## There's a Good Time Coming.

And if you want to gather in the nuggets of prosperity we can assure you there is no way in which you can accomplish it quicker than by careful buying.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT that we carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks of GROCERIES in the County, and we seldom fail to suit the ideas of the finest tastes. And then, our prices are becoming so popular!

All our customers will corroborate the above facts.

We have just received another car of Flour, Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed. All parties requiring the above goods will do well to get our prices before buying.

Plenty of WINDSOR SALT on hand.

WM. HOLDEN.

All parcels delivered promptly to any part of the town.

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION!

## You Will Want New Foot Gear.

The balance of this week we will hold out the following inducements:—

Men's Fine Lace Boots from.....\$1.00 up  
" " Tan and Chocolate.....2.00 " "  
" " Dongola Oxford, turned sole.....1.40 "  
Ladies' Fine Oxfords, all styles......85 "  
" Prunella slippers and Gaiters at......50 "  
" good Carpet Slippers......25 "  
Boys' good neat Lace Boots......75 "  
See our Ladies' Ox Blood Shoe at.....1.00

A Full Line of Shoe Dressing in all Colors.

GIVE US A CALL

MARTIN & REYNOLDS'.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

## Jas. Boldrick & Son, ORDERED CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,

Cannot clothe the lilies of the field, or deck the earth with spring verdure, but we can clothe our patrons with a covering that will adorn their persons and give them a standing amongst their admirers, especially the ladies. This is the grand object we men are all aiming at. A well dressed man will always be acceptable, especially if culture and refinement has a place in his demeanor.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

\$1.00

Boots for Men, solid, good value. Men's Fine Gaiters \$1.25.

Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Boys' Tan Boots, 11 to 13, \$1.00.

2 pairs Ladies' Slippers 25c.

Try our Silk Edge Oil, warranted not to injure your Shoes.

Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

THE WAY TO GET THERE. KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.

## We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

## LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

PORK FOR SALE.

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All grades.

Extra good value.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. S. D. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, etc.  
Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, etc.  
Office over Boulter's store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE,  
Barrister Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, etc., Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**FLINT & McCAMON.**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, etc. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.  
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits. Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER and HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239,  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets at the Lodge room,  
Conley block,  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock.  
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**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.  
The Dental Office, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
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**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

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**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten per cent to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

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The most liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

**WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!**  
Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

**STRAW HATS,**  
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Also,  
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We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE,  
BELLEVILLE.

**Ground Feed For Sale.**  
I have now another car of Feed in at \$3.50, and \$1.50. Also a quantity of Hay.  
E. W. BROOKS.  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

1837.  
JUBILEE.



1897.  
JUBILEE.

We have just received several consignments of Jubilee Specialties. You will need them for next Tuesday if you intend to celebrate an occasion that you may never have the same opportunity again in a lifetime, no matter how young you are. We want you to feel good. We want to make you look good. Only give us the chance and we will tog you out fit to appear before the Queen.

The proper colorings are—  
ROYAL PURPLE JUBILEE TIES,  
ROYAL BLUE JUBILEE TIES,  
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These are the latest and newest goods in the market. You can get them in any shape or style you want at WARD'S.  
Our Jubilee SILK HANDKERCHIEFS are all the go at 25c. To see them is to buy one.

SHIRTS! No use talking about Shirts. Everyone says they can get the best fitting Shirt at WARD'S. You will find us up-to-date in all lines of Gentlemen's Furnishings. Don't fail to see

WARD, my Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher.

## PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

J. G. DAVISON,  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

**S. BURROWS,**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
BELLEVILLE.

**REMOVAL SALE**  
As we intend removing our store to the Brown & McCutcheon Block about the 10th of July, we will until then give a

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT—**  
of 15 percent on all our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.  
**W. H. CALDER,**  
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**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!**  
We are showing the very latest ideas in

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, SHAPES, FLOWERS, ETC., and from the success we have met with at and since our opening we know our styles and prices are right.

Call and see our 10c. Hats.

**MRS. S. A. TACKABERY.**

**MONEY SAVED**  
By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 25c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lamb and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.

NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.  
GERMAN SINE.

**Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee**  
CARRIES "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" into every home. Persons who never sold books take orders fast. Preface the most elegant of Lord Dufferin's achievements. No book so highly praised. We need more canvassers. Easy to make \$15 to \$30 a week. A trial will cost nothing, and it may fill your empty pocket book. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED.**  
A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to  
MASON & HORTON,  
Barrister Street, Belleville,  
(NEAR LOWER BRIDGE).

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**WANTED.**  
Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, will be content with ten dollars a week. Address  
NEW IDEAS CO., Brantford, Ont.

**Spring Brook.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Jubilee!  
Dry weather at last!  
Miss Jacobs, of Montreal, is visiting at T. C. McConnell's.

The Rev. Mr. Balfour preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. The Sunday previous he preached for the Odd-fellows in Bateman's grove.

Spring Brook school held a public examination on Friday last which was attended by a number of parents. After the examinations over the school gave a very interesting entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing and compositions. A composition by Stella McConnell on the progress of Canada during the Queen's reign deserves special mention. The day's proceedings were closed by several speeches by the pupils of long ago.

**River Valley.**  
From Our Correspondent.  
Mrs. John Hanna and Miss Mary Hanna are visiting friends in Deseronto. Miss Edith McConnell is attending Belleville Business College.

Miss Ada Carr is spending this week with friends in Belleville and Sidney. Miss Edith Patterson returned to Campbellford on Wednesday after spending a couple of days at Mrs. Wm. McCann's.

There was a large crowd out here on Sunday when Mr. Thompson gave his farewell address. Mr. Thompson has many warm friends here, and we wish him every success in his new field of labor.

**Great Rush for Suits.**  
On Saturday last the Oak Hall, Belleville, held all previous records in the number of suits sold. Out of concern that those in the clothing business we will not give the total number, but you may be sure the great value we are giving this spring is the great inducement.

## The Victorian Jubilee.

Sixty years ago there came to the throne of England—to the throne of Saxon Alfred, of the Norman Conqueror, of the martial Edwards, and of the bluff King Hal—a gentle girl of eighteen, a princess not merely in name, but a princess by the right divine of purity and goodness. The spectacle called forth all the ancient chivalry of the English nation. Ten thousand swords would have leaped from their scabbards to avenge even a look that threatened her with insult. Stern warriors like the Iron Duke of Wellington, and grave statesmen like Sir Robert Peel, surrounded her throne and knelt to swear allegiance to their Sovereign Lady, the Queen. And this flame of chivalrous loyalty and devotion has never flagged or died out in the English heart. Through all the changes of her life, as maiden, as wife, as mother, and in her lonely widowhood, Victoria has always retained the love, sympathy and reverence of her subjects; she has made them the sharers of her joys and sorrows and they have never failed to respond with that warmth which genuine feeling always calls forth. And on the other hand she has ever shared in the joys and sorrows of her people; no generous cause, no calamity, public or private, has ever appealed in vain to that royal heart. So, to-day, in every quarter of the globe, the hearts of hundreds of millions turn towards the Queen with a feeling that is not merely the sentiment of loyalty to a sovereign, but is almost the filial devotion of children for a revered mother.

As a constitutional sovereign she has been a model for all succeeding ages. By moderation and self-control, and by her constant effort to promote peace and good will among men, she has preserved the monarchy of England intact amid the storms of revolution and anarchy which have shaken and threaten to shake the thrones of continental Europe.

We in Canada are noted for our loyalty. Across a thousand miles of ocean foam we are still held to our Queen and Motherland by those ties, which, though light as air, are strong as iron. They say it is idle to preserve this loyalty and allegiance; they say that the British Empire, so vast, so widely sundered by the oceans, is incapable of permanent cohesion. Not so. The blood of the sea-kings runs in our veins, Britannia still is mistress of the seas, and by the seas we are not divided, but united. What Canadian would exchange our Sovereign Lady for the ablest President that ever filled the chair at Washington, or our stable and settled form of government for the quadrennial revolutions of the great republic to the south? In all this broad Dominion there is surely not one, however radical he may be, who does not in his heart join in the prayer, God save her Gracious Majesty of England! God grant her yet many years of happy and prosperous reign!—W. R. B. Robeson in Montreal Witness.

## Jubilee Hymn.

The following is a copy of the Jubilee Hymn written by the Bishop of Wakefield, and approved by the Queen. The hymn has been set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and was used in the various churches throughout England in the services of last Sabbath:

## O KING OF KINGS.

Oh, King of Kings, Whose reign of old Hath been from everlasting,  
Before Whom none of our years of gold The white-robed saints are casting:  
While all the shining courts on high Oh, hark! how they are praising,  
Oh, let thy children venture nigh, Their lowly homage bringing.

## II.

For every heart, made glad by Thee, With thankful praise is swelling,  
And every tongue, with joy set free, Its happy praise is telling.  
Thou hast been mindful of Thine own, And lo! we come confessing—  
Thou hast delivered our queenly throne With sixty years of blessing.

## III.

Oh, royal heart, with wide embrace For all her children yearning!  
Oh, hark! how they are praising, With loyal love returning!  
Where England's flag flies wide unfurled, God make the world a better world,  
For man's brief earthly dwelling.

## IV.

Lead on, O Lord, Thy people still, New grace and wisdom giving,  
To larger love, and purer will, And nobler heights of living.  
And while all thy love below They chant the gracious story,  
Oh, teach them first Thy Christ to know, And magnify His glory.

## Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Mr. E. Egerton, and Miss Stapley spent Sunday with friends near Trenton.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer, of Queensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. July. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. July have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's. Miss Emma Stapley is visiting her uncle, Mr. Robert Lewis of Trenton. Miss Bella McElroy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Clarke, has left for Manitoba.

## Highly Commended.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, the newly-appointed pastor of the Methodist Church in this village, is expected to arrive to-day. His people on this circuit will be pleased to know that letters have been received from the leading officials of the church in Trenton commending him, his wife and daughters as efficient and faithful workers for the Master.

The following notice of a "Farewell Social" is from the Trenton Courier of last week:

The social given by the Ladies' Aid of King St. Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a good programme was rendered. Mr. Ingalls in the chair. At the close of the program four ladies, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Smith, came to the platform bearing a beautiful silk on which were embroidered nearly three hundred names. Mrs. (Rev.) W. Johnston was called to the platform and Mrs. Wilson read the following address:

To Mrs. Wm. Johnston,  
DEAR SISTER:—In behalf of the members and adherents of the King St. Methodist Church, Trenton, we, of the Ladies' Aid Society, desire to express our deep regret at your departure from us, thereby severing us from the people of this church. We heartily recognize and appreciate your valuable services among us, not only as a member of our Society, but as the true helpmate of our esteemed pastor in the various departments of church work.

Since coming among us your gentleness of manner and sympathy of heart have endeared you to us, and we continue to bear in mind your example of Christian fortitude and trust in God during deep affliction. Taking advantage of this farewell gathering we wish to present you with this Autograph Quilt as a memento of the happy hours we have spent together.

Our prayers will follow you to your new field of labor, and we trust that you may be spared many years to gather sheaves to lay at the Master's feet.

Although you leave us now perhaps you may return to us at some future time, but, if not, we hope for re-union.

"When we have crossed the bar, And see our Pilot face to face,"  
Signed on behalf of the Society:  
Mrs. E. J. PETERSON, ex-Pres.  
Mrs. E. A. WILSON,  
Mrs. G. B. BONESTEE, Sec.  
Mrs. R. M. FOSTER, Treas.  
Trenton, June 15, 97.

Rev. Mr. Johnston was also present with an address by the Band of Jr. E. L., expressive of the high esteem in which he was held as their pastor and teacher.

## A Wedding at Solina.

A very bright company assembled at "Roselandvale," the farm residence of Mr. William Verry, on Wednesday, to witness the marriage of Miss Anna Verry, his second daughter, and Mr. Richard J. Luke, of East Whitley. Rev. E. E. Howard, of Hampton, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed on the lawn under a floral arched alcove. The bride was gowned in white organza muslin, and wore a tontary orange blossoms, and bore a pretty bouquet of white flags. The bride's maid was Miss M. Mosetta James of Bowmanville, who wore a blue and white figured muslin, and carried a similar bouquet. Mr. J. Herbert B. Luke, of Oakawa, was best man. As the bride emerged from the parlor leaning on her father's arm, Miss Currie, of Stirling, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The presents to the bride were a very large and beautiful collection, indicative of the high estimation in which she is held.—Globe.

## Ontario Prohibition Convention.

The annual Ontario Prohibition Convention will be held in the Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto, July 13 and 14, when important questions relating to prohibition will be discussed. The Dominion plebiscite on prohibition, the final session of the present Ontario Legislature, and the approaching election of a new Legislative Assembly for the province, are events that call for a great deal of attention. Every church and society is entitled to two representatives, and each church and society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional delegate from each additional 50.

Very favorable crop reports have been received from Manitoba. From every part of the Province comes word that the crops are doing splendidly. Rain has fallen in abundance, followed by warm weather, and the growth has been rapid. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects for an abundant harvest, and unless very adverse conditions intervene, their expectations will be fully realized.

A terrible accident took place at the Grand Trunk yard, Belleville, early on Wednesday morning, when a man named Horatio Dineup, of Thurlow, was run over by an engine and instantly killed, his head and both legs being cut off. Apparently he was laid down on the track to sleep, and had taken off his boots, collar and necktie.

## Young Men's Suits \$5.

The Oak Hall has a big bargain in long pants suits in sizes 30 to 36. The color is a clean, bright grey and brown; very neat; they are lined with the best Italian lining; they are made several sizes of. These suits are worth every cent of \$7. We clear them out at a price, and are clearing them at \$5.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

NEW GOODS IN THIS WEEK.

New Black Silk Lace, 7c., 12c., 18c., 30c., 40c.

New Cream Lace, 10c. 15c.

New Black Serge Dress Goods, all wool, 46 inches wide 50c.

Also, in Navy, same price, special value.

Black Cashmere Hose, special value, 25c., or three pairs for 65c.

## CLOTHING.

Fine ready-to-wear Clothing for men, Boys and Children. Now is the time to buy. Stock is complete and prices never more in your favor than now.

10 per cent off for spot cash this week

Men's heavy Shirts for every day wear, 65c., or 2 for \$1.25.

Fine flavor Japan Tea 25c. Compare it with other Teas at 35c., and let us know the result.

**T. G. CLUTE.**  
P. S.—Cash paid for Eggs.

**SALT, SALT**  
We have just received another car of first class Salt.

**MEATS.**  
We have in stock now a quantity of good pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon and Roll Meat.

**MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.**  
on hand yet.

Best Brown Sugar, 26 lbs. for \$1.00.

**WANTED.**  
Good Butter and Fresh Eggs for which we will pay the highest price. Parcels delivered to all parts of the village.

**S. HOLDEN.**

**W. T. SINE,**  
Breeder of Pure Bred Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine.  
Bones of all breeds for service.  
Orders booked for full pigs.  
Prices right.  
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

**FRESH LIME.**  
The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 14, 4th Con. of Rawdon.

**JAMES COULTS.**

**Burial Reform.**  
The World is pleased to notice that a society has been formed to introduce simplicity and economy in the services connected with the burial of the dead. We are also pleased to notice that the society in question is fostered by gentlemen whose association with the project ensures its success. The association mentions, among the benefits that would accrue to the public through their organization, a reduction in the expense of burial. This is, indeed, a commendable object. The prospectus of the association calls attention to the great burden that is placed on the community by "the false sentiment and customs which find their expression in costly funerals."

It suggests a return to "that simplicity which is most befitting in the burial of the dead." The public will generally approve of these sentiments. The expensive hearse and gaudy coffin is an evidence not only of bad taste, but of immoderate extravagance. We anticipate prudent extravagance in the burial of the dead.

The Canadian Burial Reform Association is a large membership, and trust that it may be successful in bringing about a much needed reform in our extravagant burial customs.

World.











### The Queen's Jubilee.

The celebration of this anniversary of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's accession to the throne marks a period unique in history. No other British sovereign has reigned so long; and with one exception to other monarchs of any nation has occupied the throne for so long a period. Not only this, it can be safely asserted that no other monarch of either ancient or modern times was ever so truly enshrined in the hearts of her subjects. People of all classes and creeds, and of almost all climes under the sun delight to do her honor. Never has so universal an outburst of popular enthusiasm and loyalty been called forth as on this jubilee occasion, and all most spontaneously and freely given. It is a loyal tribute from loving hearts.

It is also an object lesson to the world of the strength and solidity of the British Empire. No other nation of this or any previous age could show such a spectacle to the world. From America, Asia, Africa, Australia, and numerous isles of the ocean, as well as from her island home, people have gathered to do homage to the Empress Queen, and to show their devotion to the Empire. Victoria's reign has been a reign of peace and her great influence has always been exerted in this direction; and, according to well-founded reports, has many times averted war. Long may she continue to reign in the prayer of all. One thing is certain, that whether she be permitted in the Providence of God to occupy the throne for a much longer period or not, her influence will extend down through ages, and long will she be remembered as "Victoria, the Good."

### Jubilee Honors.

As was to be expected numerous honors have been conferred by the Queen at this time, of which Canada gets her share.

Sir Donald Smith has been created a Peer, and is said will take the title of Lord Glenora.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has been made a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and receives the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He is now therefore the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright, both of whom had the title of K.C.M.G., are now raised to G.C.M.G.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. L. H. Davies, and Sanford Fleming have been raised to the rank of Knight.

On Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba, Hon. Chief Justice Tait, of Quebec, and Hon. J. H. Haggerty, ex-Chief Justice of Ontario, have been conferred a Knighthood. A few others have received minor favors.

### The Queen's Message.

The Queen sent the following message to the people of Canada on Jubilee day:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
LONDON, June 22.

"The Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa: From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them. (Signed) VICTORIA, R and I."

To which the Governor-General replied as follows:

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

"The Queen's most gracious and touching message, this moment received, shall be immediately made known to all your Majesty's people throughout the Dominion and will stir afresh the hearts already full on this memorable day. We offer the glad tribute of loyal devotion and affectionate homage. God save and bless the Queen. (Signed) ABERDEEN, Governor-General."

The Jubilee procession in London, England, on Tuesday was without doubt the greatest and most gorgeous affair of the kind which has taken place during the century. Millions of people lined the route desirous to see the Queen and other eminent persons to see yet the whole passed off without any accident. The report of the proceedings occupy whole pages of yesterday's dailies.

### Canada and the Jubilee.

The special correspondent of the Globe says:

There is a colonial boom on, but more especially is this the case with respect to Canada. It is no exaggeration to say that it has become the leading feature of the Jubilee. The London and provincial newspapers simply teem with matter about the colonies, interviews, articles and portraits galore.

The statement made by the Duke of Devonshire at Liverpool, that the retention of the colonies, and the maintenance of the most cordial terms between them and the Mother Country was absolutely essential to British Commerce has been echoed and re-echoed in the papers. The enthusiasm is entirely a popular enthusiasm, not the creation of official flogmen.

Indeed, the officials were charged with receiving the contingents of colonial troops which first arrived coolly and then with a perfect burst of indignation in the press about it, with the result that by the time the Canadian troops arrived the officials were on their best behaviour, and the Canadians received a splendid welcome, not only from the men on the street, but also from their English companions in arms. I would not say it if it were not so apparent, but the fact is Mr. Laurier and the Canadians take the foremost place wherever they appear. This was in the first place caused by the popularity of the Canadian tariff here, it has been confirmed by Mr. Laurier's striking personality and his manly declarations of Canadian self-reliance and his sympathy with the fiscal policy to which the great mass of Englishmen are unalterably welded.

Looking at this Jubilee celebration for a moment in a cold and calculating manner, it may be said that Canada is going to get from it a great advertisement. The effect it will have on British capital and British immigration can scarcely, I think, be much overestimated.

### Great Mineral Wealth.

The mining boom in North Hastings still continues, and gives promise of increasing in intensity. The mines in Marmora township are being developed, and show evidences of great richness. The boom is extending farther north, and the Bancroft Times states that in that district some of the richest and most extensive mineral deposits ever found in Canada are being opened up and prepared for the market. The paper mentions the names of a number of persons who have desirable properties that are being opened up.

The Times says:—The main deposit seems to be situated in the first three concessions of the township of Dungan.

On the Turf properties are enormous deposits of copper, nickel and gold, and they appear to be the parent lodes in the neighborhood, of which are a number of smaller, but still very important deposits.

John Turf has a deposit of copper and nickel 300 yards wide by three-quarters of a mile in length, with rich-looking veins of gold-bearing quartz running parallel with the formation, and large shows of mispickel and copper pyrites. An opening has been made at the wall rock on the north side (which is composed of a black, fine grained porphyry) and at a few feet from the surface copper and nickel ore has been reached.

Thos. Turf has a continuation of the lead on his father's property and also another lead that is said to be even larger. A quartz vein showing free gold has also been slightly uncovered on this property.

On William McGee's property, which adjoins the Turf's, a quartz vein has been opened from which our reporter picked gold, visible to the naked eye, at a depth of eight feet from the surface, and only three feet into the quartz bed.

The Times also mentions about twenty other properties in Dungan, Mayo, Faraday, Carlow and Montague on which are iron, gold, silver, copper, mica, actinolite and other minerals. In fact, all North Hastings appears to be rich in minerals of all descriptions.

The Times News also tells of some rich gold mines near Clinton. It says: The mine which materializes the best at present is the People's actinolite mine, which is about five miles south of the village of Clinton and a mile east of the old Kaladar road. This is not a mine proper, but a hill of what is known as Star Actinolite, because of its star-shaped grain. This hill reaches a height of thirty feet, and by actual measurement will turn out three car loads per day for eleven years. A plant will be erected near the mine which will be run day and night, employing between seventy-five and one hundred men to saw the rock into blocks weighing not less than two tons each. Steam drills will be used to bore the rock; steam derricks will load the rock at the mine, and unload them at the station, and the buildings will be lighted by electricity. The company will erect a large boarding house where board will be furnished at the actual cost, which will not exceed one dollar and a half per week. Robt. Bryden has the contract for furnishing the company with one hundred thousand feet of lumber, and one hundred thousand shingles. The road, which is under construction from the mine to the C.P.R., five miles distant, is graded to within a mile of the railway. They will begin hauling the rock next week, as the company's contract with the C.P.R. to load three cars daily for five years begins the first of July.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Cambridge University.

### Testimony of Christ.

H. L. Hastings, editor of "The Christian," Boston, Mass., issues the late Robt. Patterson's essay entitled "Testimony of Christ to the Truth of the Old Testament." It is issued in connection with "The Anti-Infidel Library," series, a fact sufficient to indicate its value. Price, 10 cents.

### Odd Bicycle Pants.

There is quite a demand for bicycle pants without the coat. The Oak Hall have them made of strong material, buckle bottom, all reinforced, and made for either braces or belt. If you have an odd pair that will answer, possibly you can go through with a pair of these pants. Price \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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We have odd lines in Crockery and Glassware that must also go.

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Goods you want and you may not have the same opportunity of buying them at the prices now offered.

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### First Sunday School in the World.

In recounting the ministrations of John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher sowed the first seeds of Methodism in America, the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in the June Ladies' Home Journal, claims that Wesley established the first Sunday School in the world at Savannah. In connection with his other labors, which were indeed prodigious, Wesley, soon after his arrival in Georgia, in 1736, began to provide for the Sunday School instruction of the children of the parish. His devotion to the children at times amounted almost to infatuation. Children were likewise equally attached to him, as shown in their intercourse with him. Both on week-days and on Sundays he gave his full attention to educational work. As a preliminary labor on the Sabbath, before the evening service, he required them to convene in the church, at which times he catechised them thoroughly and furnished them with additional teaching from the Bible itself.

In the present Wesleyan Memorial Church, in Savannah, Georgia, there is a Sunday School room into which hundreds of children crowd for Sunday instruction. The original school was less in number, but it was unquestionably the first Sunday School in the world. When taught by Wesley it numbered between sixty and seventy-five scholars, but from all accounts there were few, if any, Indian boys in his earlier classes. A very high authority, Sir Charles Reed, M.P., LL.D., of England, is clear of the opinion that this Sunday School was the first founded in the world, and that it antedates by half a century the secular instruction of Robert Raikes at Gloucester, England, as well as the first school in America upon Raikes' plan, which was established in the city of New York.

### Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent. And now the Coal Oil Boom has struck us! A couple of experts from the Standard Oil Company, of Philadelphia, we understand, have been prospecting on the farms of D. Vandewater, and others, as well as sink a trial well if successful arrangements can be made with the owners. We hope it may be a success.

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Friday, June 25.—On lot 25 in the 10th Con. of Hungerford, the farm stock and implements belonging to Benjamin Palmer. Also, the farm. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

### School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a special meeting of Stirling Board of Education, held June 21. Members present: J. Wright, chairman; J. Boldrick, Jos. Doak, J. Milne, Dr. Faulkner, Dr. Sprague, F. T. Ward, and H. Warren.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Sprague, that the members of this Board march in the procession of school children on Jubilee Day. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the Sec'y. order from the Montreal Star two copies of the Star portrait of Her Majesty. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Sprague, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the thanks of this Board be tendered to Morden Bird for his generous donation of Jubilee medals to the scholars of the Public School, and that the Sec'y. convey the same to Mr. Bird. Carried.

The Property Committee handed in the following accounts, which were on motion ordered to be paid: C. E. Parker, supplies H. School, \$16.50; " " Public School, \$10.81. On motion the Board adjourned. JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

### Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Rev. W. H. Clarke is spending a few days at the home of his father before beginning work in his new field of labor at Orono, where he was stationed at the last Conference.

Master Stanley Eggleton accompanied Mrs. E. Bennett and Master Herman to Kingston on the 21st, where he will be taken to the General Hospital to have his eyes treated. We hope he will return with his eyes much better.

Messrs. S. Tufts and Albert Eggleton attended the church parade in Belleville on Sunday last, which was the largest ever seen in that city.

Nothing was lacking in loyalty in our village on Jubilee Day. The post office and hotel were profusely decorated with flags, while a royal standard floated from the beautiful residence of Jas. Joby, and Union Jacks were seen everywhere. A salute was fired at 12.

The Jubilee postage stamps were received at the P. O. on Monday. Great admiration of them was expressed by everyone, and a large number were sold as souvenirs.

The school house repairs are completed, and the place is now a credit to our village.

Alex. Miller has purchased a new up-to-date whittaker.

Mr. F. C. Whittaker, of High Grove, Tweed, spent the 22nd in our village.

The Peterborough Association of the Baptist Church will meet in Belleville June 25th and 26th.

### Summer Clothing.

It is not economy to wear heavy clothing during the hot weather. Likely your heavy suit is a good one, and you are simply spoiling it with dust and sun. Why not lay it off now and have a good suit for the fall? The Oak Hall has you out with a nice cool coat and vest and a light straw hat so very cheap that you would hardly miss the amount.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail, 5.20 a.m. Mixed, 6.05 a.m. GOING EAST. Mail, 5.20 p.m. Mixed, 10.50 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

We understand that the house and lot between Jas. Boldrick & Son's store and Dr. Zwick's residence has been purchased by Dr. Zwick.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season thus far. During the afternoon the thermometer registered about 80 degrees in the shade.

Next Thursday is Dominion Day. Owing to the Jubilee Celebrations it has almost dropped out of sight, yet should not be forgotten.

The High School Entrance and Public School Leaving examinations will be held in Stirling High School next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Candidates are requested to be in attendance sharp on time.

Mr. John Stewart Carstairs, B. A., has been appointed by the Education Department Associate Examiner in Composition; and Mr. Geo. Kennedy, B.A., has been appointed Associate Examiner in Geometry.

On account of next Thursday being Dominion Day, and a public holiday, the NEWS-ARGUS will be issued on Wednesday. Advertisers will please bear this mind, and hand in changes not later than Tuesday noon.

Stirling Cheese Board met on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance both of salesmen and buyers. There were boarded 899 cheese, and all were sold either on the board or immediately after at 87 1/2c. to 88c.

Special reference was made in all the churches last Sunday to the Jubilee occasion—the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria. A special set of hymns was printed for use at the services in St. John's Church.

Stirling has been gaily decorated with bunting during the past few days in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. Jas. Boldrick & Son have the highest flag pole in the village. It was put up at the mill on Monday morning, and reaches a height of 125 feet.

Some person or persons broke into the butcher shop of Mr. German Sine on Saturday night last and secured about one dollar and a quarter in small change which had been left in the till. An entrance was effected by breaking in the back door of the store.

On Tuesday evening, June 29th, a Reception Social will be held in the Methodist church. Ice cream and cakes will be served, and a good program of songs, recitations and readings will be furnished. Admission only 5 cents. Ice cream 5 cents a dish.

No. 2 Company of the 49th Battalion left for camp on Tuesday last. They took part in the Jubilee Celebration at Belleville on that day, and then proceeded to camp at Kingston. A large crowd of friends, including, of course, the sweethearts of the "brave soldier boys," assembled at the station to see them off.

The Jubilee was celebrated in River Valley by a foot ball match between the Juniors of that place and a team from Frankford. The playing on both sides was unusually good, Frankford especially playing a very strong defence game. Near the close of the second half River Valley scored a goal which made the score 1 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Morden Bird on Monday last presented each pupil of the Public School with a Jubilee medal. The teachers were also presented with one of a superior make. Mr. Bird was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the pupils and teachers for his thoughtfulness and liberality. We feel assured that parents as well as pupils appreciate his kindness.

A farewell Social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was given to Rev. C. L. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson in the basement of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last. There was a large attendance. The Epworth League presented Rev. Mr. Thompson with an address, and a lengthy reply was given by the Rev. gentleman. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a pleasant evening was spent.

### The Jubilee Celebration.

Stirling had its Jubilee Celebration on Tuesday last, as well as other places of larger pretensions, and though perhaps not as elaborate as some, yet on the whole successful, and probably as satisfactory as any. According to program a gathering of villagers and others from the surrounding country, together with the school children, took place at the High School grounds at about 1.30 in the afternoon, where a platform and seats had been prepared. Mr. Jas. Boldrick took the chair, and called to the platform Rev. C. L. Thompson, Rev. S. Burns, B. A., Dr. Faulkner, Geo. L. Scott, reeve of the village, Mr. Edith Wright, chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. G. G. Threshor, and others. Mr. A. W. Carscadden, M. P. for North Hastings, who was expected to make the inaugural address dedicating Victoria Park, was unable to be present, and the chairman called upon Rev. C. L. Thompson to perform this duty. The Rev. gentleman made an excellent and eloquent address, recounting some of the principal events of Queen Victoria's reign, and mentioning the prominent part which Canada was now taking in the great Jubilee proceedings, paying a graceful tribute to Canada's premier, Hon. Mr. Laurier, now representing Canada in Great Britain. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Thompson for his excellent address.

Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., was next called upon and made a short address, followed by a few words from Mr. Scott and Mr. Wright, when this part of the proceedings was closed.

A procession was then formed, headed by the "Queen" of the day, Miss Lily Warren, in a pony carriage bedecked with flowers, escorted by three guards on horseback, Messrs Thos. Shaw, Wm. Joyce, and Alf. Heard.

Following were the school children and others, all under the direction of Mr. G. G. Threshor, marshal for the occasion. The procession marched to the old agricultural grounds, where a match game of football was played between Stirling and Campbellford teams, in which Stirling won by a score of 3 to 1.

Other games and sports were also indulged in, and altogether a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The prize-winners in the games were as follows: Bicycle Race—W. Grain, H. Wheeler. 100-yard Race, boys—Willie Fletcher, Russell Montgomery.

100-yard Race, girls—Eliza McCaughan, Alma Watts.

100-yard Race, boys—Perry Saylor, Everett H. Hagerman.

50-yard Race, girls—Jessie Montgomery, Blanche Sealey, May Kennedy.

### NOTES.

Mr. D. Sager was chiefly responsible for the complete and appropriate decoration of the Speakers' platform.

The "Volunteer" band of five or six young men deserve all praise for the excellent music they furnished.

The Collections for the park scheme have been made chiefly by Messrs. D. Sager, F. T. Ward, Wm. Parker and Jas. Boldrick, who have devoted much time and energy to the project. A list of the contributions will be published next week.

The booth on the grounds and the general collection will very likely cover all expenses of the celebration.

The procession of public school children was large and admirably managed. Great credit is due to Mr. D. Sager and his staff.

There was a large attendance of the Masonic brethren at Divine Service at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon last. The church was packed full, and an instructive and interesting sermon was given by Rev. C. L. Thompson. The service was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

### Correction.

In the minutes of the Village Council given last week, an error was made in giving the name of the mover of the resolution for the appointment of a delegate to the Convention at Toronto. It was Mr. Cooney, and not Mr. Ferguson, who moved the resolution, and it should read as follows: "Moved by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Ferguson be a second delegate to the Convention.—Carried."

On Sunday last being the anniversary of the Queen's "accession," St. John's Church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The altar was covered with white flowers and the chancel screen presented a very graceful appearance with its large central portrait of Her Majesty (lent for the occasion) surrounded and prettily draped with Union Jacks and bunting; the whole being overhung by two of the new Jubilee flags. The services (morning and evening), conducted by the Rector, were specially appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The address in the morning dwelt upon the material progress of the reign, and the evening upon the public and private moral influence of the Queen upon the Empire. Equally enthusiastic services were held at St. Thomas' in the afternoon and at St. Lawrence Church Tuesday evening.

### To Bicycle Riders.

Those who thoroughly enjoy riding a wheel are the ones who are properly dressed. How long can a man keep a pair of nice pants riding a bicycle. In order to be properly and comfortably dressed you want an Oak Hall suit built especially for the wheel. Prices \$5 and \$8. Old pants at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. S. Tufts, of Tuttsville, gave us a call on Wednesday.

Mr. Jud. Hubble, of Marmora, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Thompson left for Newburgh this morning.

Mr. John Akers, of Ottawa, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Belleville, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. T. Green, of Campbellford, attended the Masonic sermon in Stirling on Sunday last.

Miss Clough, of Kingston General Hospital, has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Mellicoe.

Mr. M. H. Sine, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Rawdon and vicinity.

Mr. Judson H. Bush left for Toronto on Wednesday, on business. He expects to be away for a week or ten days.

Miss Flora Martin left for Napanee on Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, and will not return for a few days yet.

Mr. F. Mallory and Miss Bonnycastle stopped in town Wednesday afternoon on their way home to Campbellford from Belleville.

Miss Howard, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Crookshanks, for some months past, left on Monday morning for Lindsay, where she intends to remain for some time.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is to exhibit in Belleville on Friday, July 2nd.

### Boys' Blouses.

The warm weather is here and the Oak Hall are starting to move the little boys' blouses and light summer suits. See what we have for boys 4 to 8 years of age in little washing suits at \$1. They are beautiful. Blouses 60c, and 40c. These prices are very low, and the quality is beyond what you would naturally expect for the price.

### Births.

BLACK.—In Stirling, on June 19th, the wife of HARRY BLACK, of a daughter.

HURST.—In Rawdon, on June 21st, the wife of JAS. HURST, of a daughter.

### Deaths.

DARLING.—In Huntingdon, on June 18th, WILLIAM DARLING, aged 83 years, 8 months and 18 days.

WALLACE.—In Rawdon, on June 22nd, LENA GRIFFITH, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. WALLACE, aged 8 months and 6 days.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs—10c to 12c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.  
Potatoes—80c to 85c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.20c. per bushel.  
Chickens—7c. per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
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Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.  
Rye—32c to 35c. per bus.  
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